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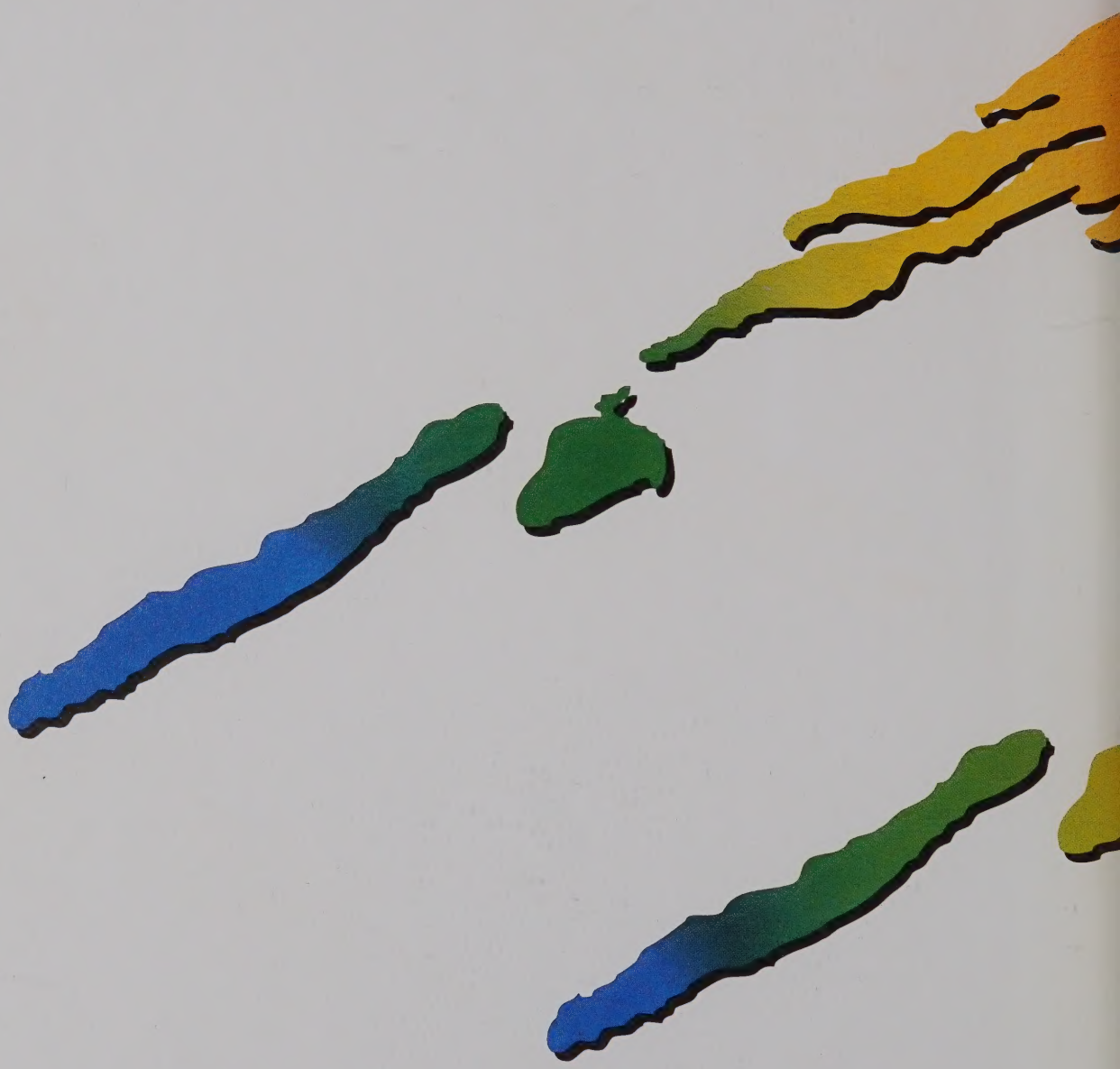

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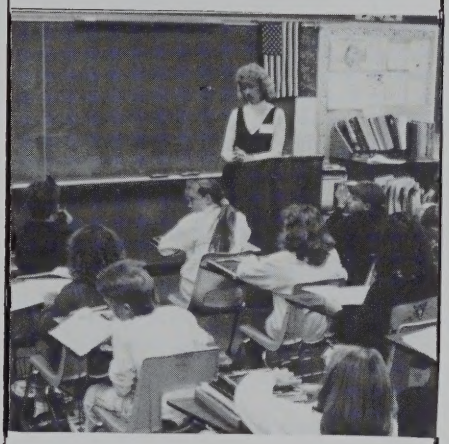


It's Not The Days You Remember; It's The Moments.

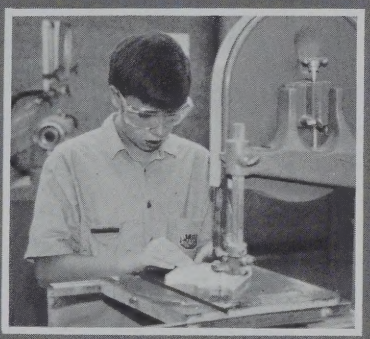
Memories come in all sizes and shapes. They can evoke a varied range of emotions from us. Some we choose to keep and others we wish we could be free of. The best memories are those that make us smile: the funny story we heard on the way to science class, the time our best friends decorated our locker before the big game, the new outfit that everyone just loved, or the smile we received from that special someone. All of these memories took only a few seconds to become etched in our minds forever. They will be a part of our lives for all time. They may become buried in the depths of our minds, but there will always be something that will trigger our memories. They then will come flooding back to make us smile, because it's not the days we remember; it's the moments.

Mrs. Kock serves popcorn and softdrinks to students who have participated in the STARS reading program.

About 250 students took part in the STARS program this year and read over 600 books. STARS is a computer managed reading program that lets kids take a 10 question quiz on the computer after reading a Star book with a specific point value. About four times each semester there is a popcorn party in the media center for those students who have accumulated at least four points.

Mandy Holben

Opening



(Far Left) Julie Mettert demonstrates her proficient rope climbing skills in Mr. Pickett's first period physical education class. (Left) Concentrating on making the correct cut, Neil Woodruff learns about the versatility of the band saw.

(Above) Taking a well deserved break during homeroom period, sixth graders Nate Beaty, Karen Dunn, Ryan Nelson, and Chad Bell spend a few moments with the photographer.

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Students focus on the Renaissance

The DeKalb Middle School's Academic Super Bowl Team was selected in January of this year. Team members in grades 7 and 8 are eligible to compete with students from local schools. This year's topic focused on the Renaissance period with teams specializing in mathematics, English, science, and social studies. Additionally, there is an all-around team which must prepare to answer questions from all four subject areas. The competition was held Saturday, May 4, 1991. Team members worked together cooperatively to research and learn material. The emphasis being to have fun while learning together. Ms. Tracy and Mrs. DeWitt were very pleased with the interest and enthusiasm that the students had demonstrated while working as members of the Super Bowl team. The team should be proud of their accomplishments.

A literary magazine

Dimensions is a literary magazine that is put together by the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade USA class. Material for the publication is submitted by students in the program and also those students at DMS who have an interest in writing.

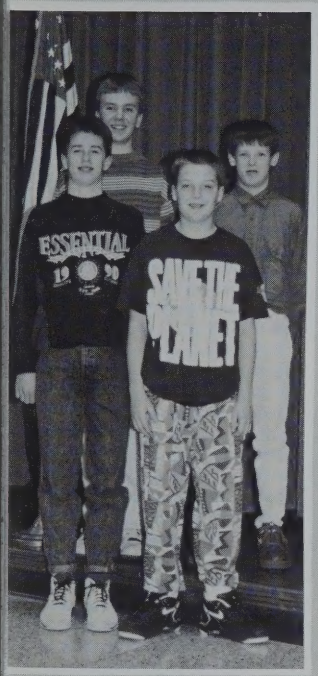
The 7th and 8th grade USA class worked on the magazine during classtime in different groups. They were responsible for compiling, typing, editing, art, and layout work. Later, they would also become involved in the binding process.

When the magazine was finally finished the sales campaign began. Students went to the homerooms and sold copies to their classmates. Some took them home and sold them to their families and friends. Two copies were also donated to the DMS media center.

Carrie Johnson

(Upper Left)Academic Super Bowl participants: Keven Hamman, Robert Long, Andrea Mettert, Scott Blomeke, Sean Lee, Brad McDonald, and Chris Opper search for answers about the Renaissance.
(Right)Carrie Johnson, Amanda Holben, Andrea Mettert, Shannon O'Dell, and Damian Dunn complete their work on the literary magazine, *Dimensions*.
(Upper Right)Student Government officers: Christian Turner-Secretary, Mike Nichter-Treasurer, David Hefty-President, and Darek Markley-Vice President.
(Far Right)Mr. Huckstep awards Adam Schafer a first place prize in the Geography Bee.

Student Government



This year the student government has raised money for many worthwhile causes. They have helped families in need, donated money to the DARE program, provided gifts for patients at a local hospital, and have purchased shamrocks for Jerry's kids in the fight against muscular distrophy. In addition, the student government has done a fine job in representing the student body and addressing its needs. It has also, in the midst of these activities, found time to put on two dances that the students throughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Thornton

Activites

Two in a row for geography bee champ

or the second year in a ow, Adam Schaffer has onfronted all challengers nd emerged victorious in e geography bee.

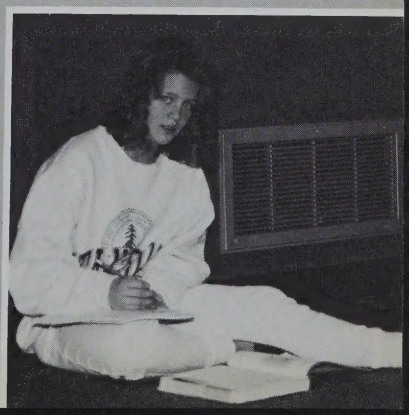
ponsored by *National eographic*, the competion seeks to bring about a eater interest in geography and a greater appreciation of the world in which we live.

After the exam, Adam was given a written qualification test which will be screened by a committee to determine his advancement in the competition.

Right, top to bottom: Seeking some prime study time, Lisa Barry reviews an assignment before going to her eighth grade English class.

With the first three periods completed, Aaron Brown prepares to fortify himself for an afternoon full of assignments, question, answers, and concentration.

Cassidy McKie, a sixth grade student in Mrs. Hamman's grammar and composition class, finds a few extra moments to complete an assignment before entering the room.



Zeroing in on the Middle East

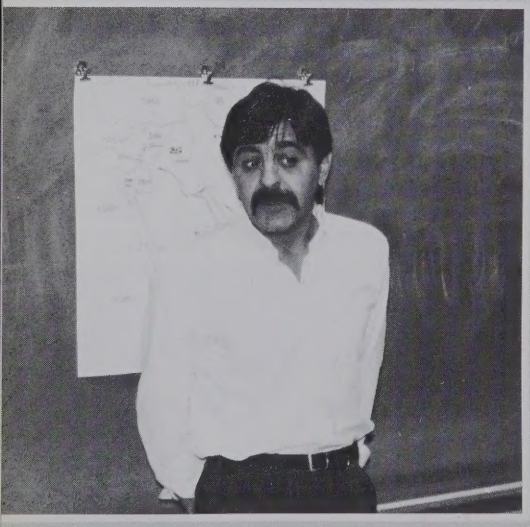
On September 13, DMS students participated in Middle East Day. We talked to two sixth grade teachers to see what they did.

Mrs. Barber's math class used this opportunity to work on pictographs that showed the supply and demand of petroleum in the Middle East. In social studies the students learned the general vacinity of countries in the Persian Gulf.

Mrs. Creecy's language arts class memorized Middle East countries, capitals, and the spelling of each. Her social studies class had a guest speaker from Iran who talked about culture, religion, and education. Her math classes made graphs showing everything from population density to area of each country.

Both teachers agreed that this was a successful venture for their classes.

C. Behrman and A. Holben



Students help those in need

During the first two weeks of December, DeKalb Middle School held its annual Christmas food drive for the needy. As before, the Patriots were very generous and collected over 1,200 cans and boxes of food. The items that were donated during the drive went to the Christmas Bureau which then distributed the goods to eleven families living in the area. Mrs. Johnson's homeroom was credited for having contributed the most items and the students were in turn rewarded with a two day popcorn party.

Mandy Holben

Enthusiasm spawns success for Patriot spellers

'he spell bowl team successfully defended its first lace finish in Class I at the rea Spell Bowl on October 6. The Patriots came from ehind to defeat Woodside 2-41. The team practiced fter school two or three ays each week from September 4 to October 15. hey also hosted a scrimage with Kendallville Cen- al Middle School. Team iembers must learn approximately 1,750 words each year. During competition each player spells eight words plus a tie-breaker. Twenty-two middle schools competed at the area meet held at New Haven High School. Teams competed in four classes as determined by school enrollment. While DeKalb did not qualify for the State Spell Bowl, I feel that the season was very successful and rewarding.

Coach Bard

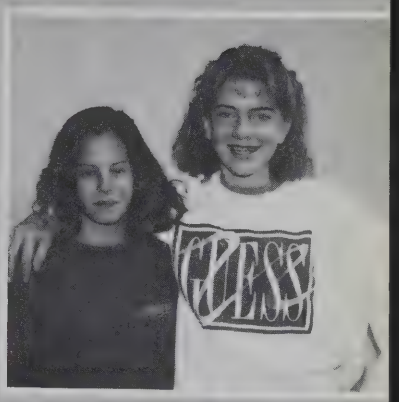
ar Left) Drawing from his backound and travel, guest speaker areem Motia answers questions out Middle Eastern life and cusms.

bove) Sixth grader Grant Baker parates canned goods and xed item during the DMS food drive.

(Above) DeKalb Middle School Spell Team; Front row: Stefanie Myers, Heather Guinn, Jacob Durst, Glenn Roon; Back Row: Mrs. Bard, Angie Ordway, Alisha Schiffli, C.J. Herendeen, Kelly Carnahan, Kyle Kessler, and Laura Bard.

(Right, top to bottom) Transported to the world of her imagination, Sarah Winebrenner finds an opportunity to escape the demands of the day.

Members of the percussion section, Paul Wrona and Josh Gingrich, keep time for the marching band.



Good friends and fellow morning announcers, Jamie Mitchell and Dawn Strawbridge, share a few moments before going on the air.

Sixth grader, Ruthann New, gives one hundred percent of her attention to a sewing project in Mrs. Walker's 3rd period home economics class.

Taking advantage of a few spare moments, Joel Pfister crams for a social studies exam.

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Do Your Parents Snoop? By Carla Binz and Lori Johnson
Cross Country Has Good Season
By Andy Kuduk
Kids Communiate With Sign Language
By Lisa Berry And Jami Mitchell
ACD "DAZE" COME AGAIN
BY: JENNY BARNETT
Dear Blabby
The Rudest Blabbermouth on Earth.
HALOWEEN

The Patriots' Press

This year the school newspaper staff worked hard to produce interesting, readable issues of *The Patriots' Press.* Eighteen staff members cooperated to write a variety of news stories, features, editorials, and stories about sporting events and players. The newswriting involved more than just writing, however. Kids also had to come up with ideas, interview their peers, write, edit, type, and paste up their articles. The staff members were justifiably proud of the results of their efforts.

Mrs. Roe

(Above)*Patriots' Press* staff - Front Row: Dawn Strawbridge, Cherrie Baysinger, Marianne Deihl, Aaron Albright, Adam Cunningham; Second Row: Meagan Bechdol, Lori Johnson, Heather Marhenke, Stephanie Rutter, Sarah Jobe, Jamie Mitchell, Mrs. Roe; Back Row: Lisa Barry, Aris Swank, Matt Nobles, and Andy Kaduck.

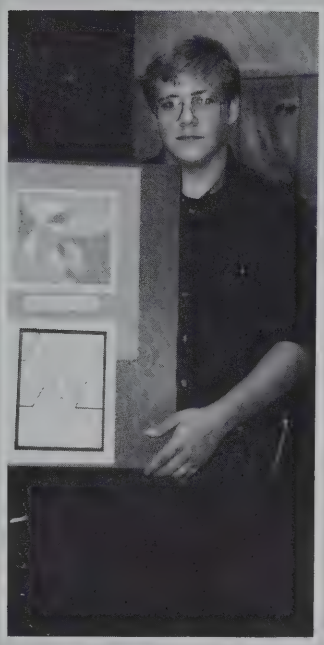
(Right)Holly Albright and Mrs. Roe review the final layout work before sending the Christmas issue to press.

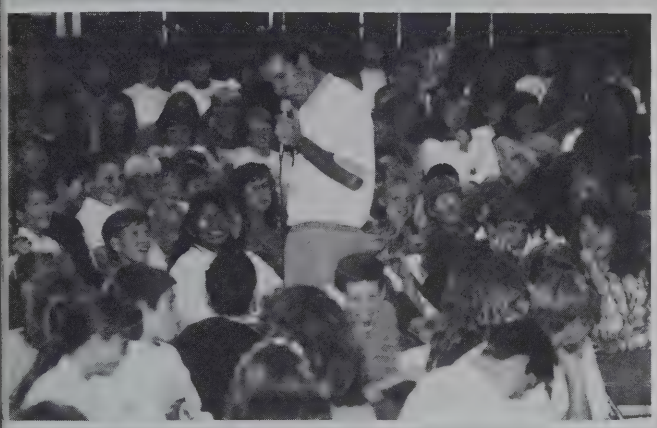
(Upper Right)Matt Brincefield displays his computer generated art project and his Artist of the Week award.

(Lower Right)Motivational speaker Bill Sanders interacts with an enthusiastic audience.

Many Creative Students

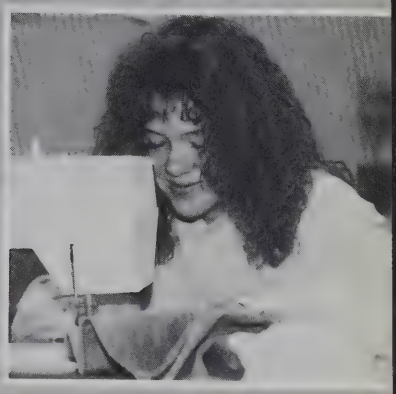
hroughout the year sixth, eventh, and eighth grade tudents have an opportuni- / to gain special recogni- on by receiving the Artist f the Week Award. This a- 'ard was established to onor those who did out- tanding work on a variety f classroom projects. Ar- sts of the week were cho- en by the art teachers and onored with a certificate, otebook, and having their ames read over the PA ystem. In addition, each lso had the opportunity to ave his or her work dis- layed in a showcase or on n easel in the commons.





Sanders Impresses Kids

ne Bill Sanders convoca- on was held on September 9th at the Middle School. uring the presentation, Bill anders offered students ays that they could build elf esteem, avoid peer essure, and stay away om drug abuse. He also mphasized the impor- nce of personal faith, par- nts, true friends, and the uniqueness of each individual. Students had an opportunity to engage Mr. Sanders in a question and answer session at the end of the program. Those students who were interviewed after the convocation stated that he offered some good advice and made them really think about life.



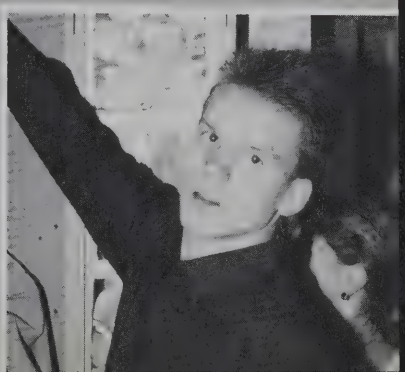
(Right, Top to Bottom)Intent on directing the ball to the desired area, Tony Ruiz demonstrates speed and agility in a game of four square.

Chelsea Boone discovers that eighth grade sewing class requires a blend of accuracy, hard work, and patience if one desires the best results.

Jeff Jarrett applies his artistic abilities in creating a clay mask in his 7th grade art class.

Enjoying their lunch period, Libby Lau, Angie Fahl, and Michelle Wright discuss the latest social news of the day.

Matt Meyer prepares to get all needed books and materials for his morning classes.



Caught In The Upbeat

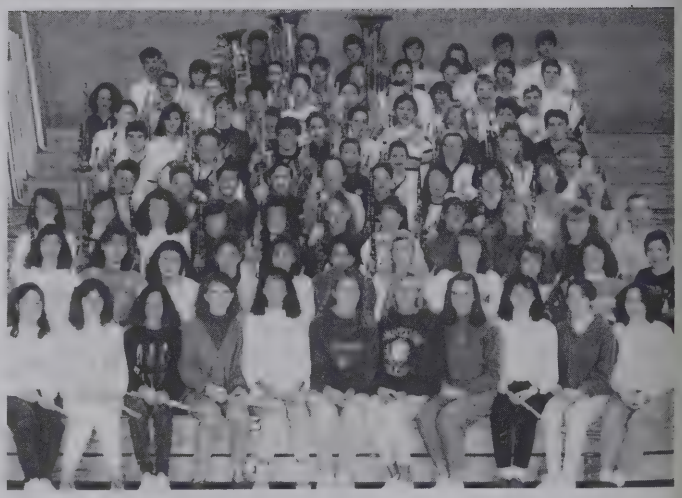
The DMS marching band had a very successful year. It won first place at the DeKalb County Fair. In November, six Patriots represented the Middle School at the Indiana Band Masters Association "All Regional Band Festival" held in North Manchester, Indiana. Christmas came early in December when the band's concert featured some well known holiday favorites. Several students were involved in the ISSMA solo and ensemble contest held in early February. The sixth grade band had their first performance at the Cabaret Concert. The seventh and eighth grade bands performed selections they would later take to the ISSMA orginization contest. The final performance in May showcased the students' hard work and ended with the annual mass band selection.

Mr. Norris

Seventh Grade

Front Row: B. McDaniel, A. Fike, J. Allen, B. Buttermore, P. Sanders, J. Hoffmeister, C. Kunic, R. Sonnenberg, N. Campbll, A Lockhart; Second Row: R. Long, S. Cass, A. Miller, D. Kilgore, S. Myers, S. Leins, B. Faulkner, N. Deihl, A. Phillips, P. Strahm; Third Row: T. Hamilton, K. Hobbs, S. Wetoskey, K. Turner, L. Hogge, M. Morrison, J. Gaff, A. Hervey, C. McCormick, L. Bowers, M. Wade; Fourth Row: L. Leas, H. Sunderland, S. Hedden, C. Treesh, A. Holben, K. Thomas, G. Roon, K. Smith, J. Lewis; Fifth Row: K. Hamman, D. Brown, J. Stroh, M. Fater, N. Seigel, B. Shaffer, J. Garn, D. Collins; Sixth Row: B. Smith, W. Akey, D. Brown, B. Woolever, J. Lingo, J. Wyss, C. Grogg, A. Holwerda, J. Pfister, R. Dimmich; Seventh Row: G. Garrison, E. Develbiss, R. Carper, A. Verhage, M. Garman, J. Williams, T. McDonald, M. Ponko; Eighth Row: C. Smith, T. Smith, D. Dunn, K. Vick, C. Casselman, T. Dollier, J. Hurley; Back Row: T. Walker, K. Yoder, and A. Miller.

Eighth Grade



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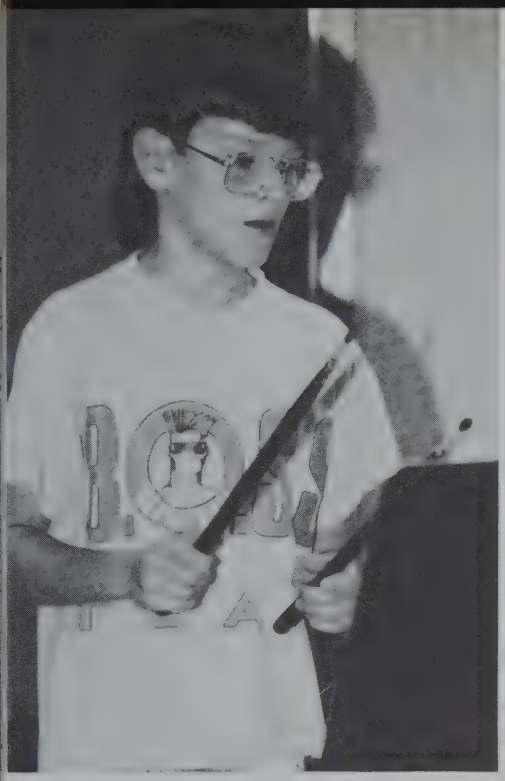

Music

(Opposite Page)Feeling the spirit of the season, Adam Hissong and David Daub perform for the student body at the Christmas convocation.
(Left)Eric Redman closely follows the sheet music during his second period band class.

Sixth Grade

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Sixth Grade

Front Row: J. Bowers, L. Shankster, J. Buss, J. Powell, J. Kratzman, S. Bolinger, M. King, K. Heller,A. Henderson, J. Paray, C. Akey, D. Abner; Second Row: C. DeVelbiss, S. Beaty, J. Phillips, A. McCollough, M. Keesler, K. Carper, N. Henderson, M. Bundy, A. Everitt, S. Pollack, M. Pomeroy, S. Neumann; Third Row: D. Vetter, C. Friedel, J. Lockhart, C. Lyne, D. Martin, J. Leslie, B. Monson, H. Roe, B. Freed, S. Grube, S. Schiffli, A. Pressler; Fourth Row: K. Miller, J. Cooper, L. Nguyen, C. Brincefield, C. Watson, E. Boylan, E. McClain, K. Aeschliman, M. Kaduk, K. McNabb; Fifth Row: K. Elliot, K. Refner, K. Schaab, K. Bishop, J. Coggins, R. Atkinson, M. McBrier, N. Squires, J. Stefanski, B. Davis; Sixth Row: J. Kreischer C. Troyer, G. Baker, J. Cox, J. Rowe, C. McKee, A. Snyder, K. Freed, L. Sherman, R. Jurkiewicz; Back Row: T. Dekoninck, T. Jordan, K. Anderson, K. Paradise, H. Albin, C. Newbauer E. Wimer, and A. Southern.

Rehearsals Pay Off

The choral department at the Middle School continued the tradition of fine performances and music education this year. The department continues to grow and the levels of performance are increasing as the students strive to become outstanding musicians through practice and education.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs produced two concerts. Both winter and spring concerts were a big success and the students were very proud of their achievements.

Mrs. Marlow

Eighth Grade Choir

Individual pictures: Sixth grade choir members Michael Hile (above), Heidi Schmidt (upper right), and Julie Behrman (opposite page) rehearse for the Christmas Concert during their second period music class.

Front Row: J. Pfister, S. Schaefer; Second Row: E. Lepley, S. Chelf, C. Binz, T. Hertsel, N. Bolen, R. Wells, L. Dunn, J. DeWitt, J. Grogg, N. Strawser, T. Kretz, K. Clark, K. Garman, C. Hardy, L. Jurkiewicz, A. Schaab; Third Row: J. Clark, J. Bireley, J. Deetz, E. Thrush, J. Myers, K. Page, L. Smith, K. Brammer, N. Woodruff, D. Baldwin, C. Hall, H. Orwig, B. Charleswood, S. McBrier B. Wilshere, A. Buckmaster; Fourth Row: C. Corey, C. Moore, J. Vogel, S. Schenker, M. Kemery, K. Franks, H. Marhenke, C. Opper, E. Valdez, J. Hiaflich, E. Roberts, S. Buzzard, S. Wolff, D. Alexander, B. Brown, H. Livergood; Back Row: K. Ginder, C. Rollins, A. Spear, M. West, J. Allen, S. Butcher, R. Myers, P. Kuhlhorst, J. Parker, J. Fluke, S. Hartman, J. Kiefer, S. Levy, L. Bard, and E. Ort.

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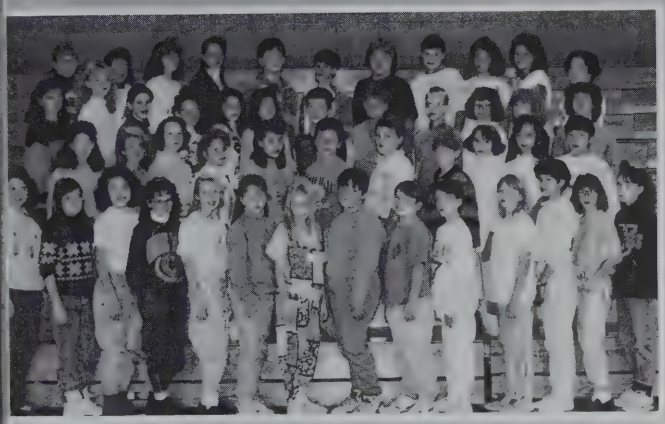

Sixth Grade Choir

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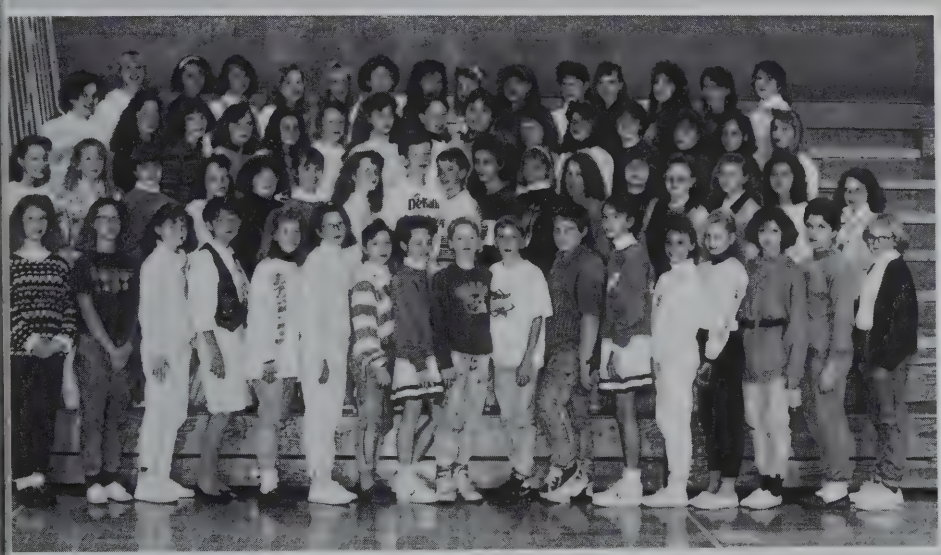

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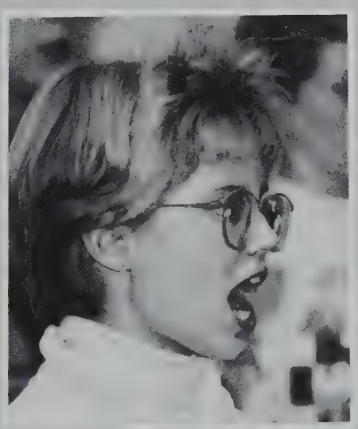

Seventh Grade Choir

(Right) All Regional Band Festival participants, Carie Behrman, Tracey Kaduk, Amy Smolek, Ryan Webb, Robert Jones, and Tara Morrison, performed with other students from Northern Indiana at a concert in Manchester, Indiana.
(Below) Ryan Kepler, Ben Seigel, and Marcus Reese practice their marching skills.
(Far Right) Elesha Silverest wails on her sax.

Midpoint

On Top!

Midpoint is a performing group of 50 seventh and eighth grade students. Each student is carefully auditioned in the areas of dance, music, musicianship, and citizenship. Muc time during and ater school is spent preparing for the many performances on the schedue. These include: The Northrop Swing Choir Spectuacular, The DeKalb Fair High School Swing Choir Contest, a Christmas perormance at the DeKalb County Court House, concerts for 5th grade orientation, Midpoint's own Swing Choir Invitational, and (of course) concerts here at the school.

Mrs. Marlow

Front Row: H. Creager, J. Hoffmeister, L. Pfister, C. Sanders, T. Lichtsinn, A. Butler, S. Buzzard, K. Page, E. Roberts, T. Walters; Second Row: S. Hartman, T. Hartsel, C. Hardy, L. Bard, B. Wilshere, K. Clark, J. McCart, P. Miller, T. McCart, D. Menges, J. Gregg, S. Wells, C. Opper, R. Sunday; Third Row: K. McCanna, F. Fair, R. Flanagan, S. Andersaun, S. O'Dell, V. Hurni, R. Greer, K. Yoder, T. Kretz, N. Strawser, C. Hall; Back Row: J. Clark, K. Foster, A. Spear, C. Traxah, A. Mellon, L. Smith, S. Schreiber, L. Corey, J. Hafflich, D. Baldwin, P. Kuhlhorst, and A. Schaefer.

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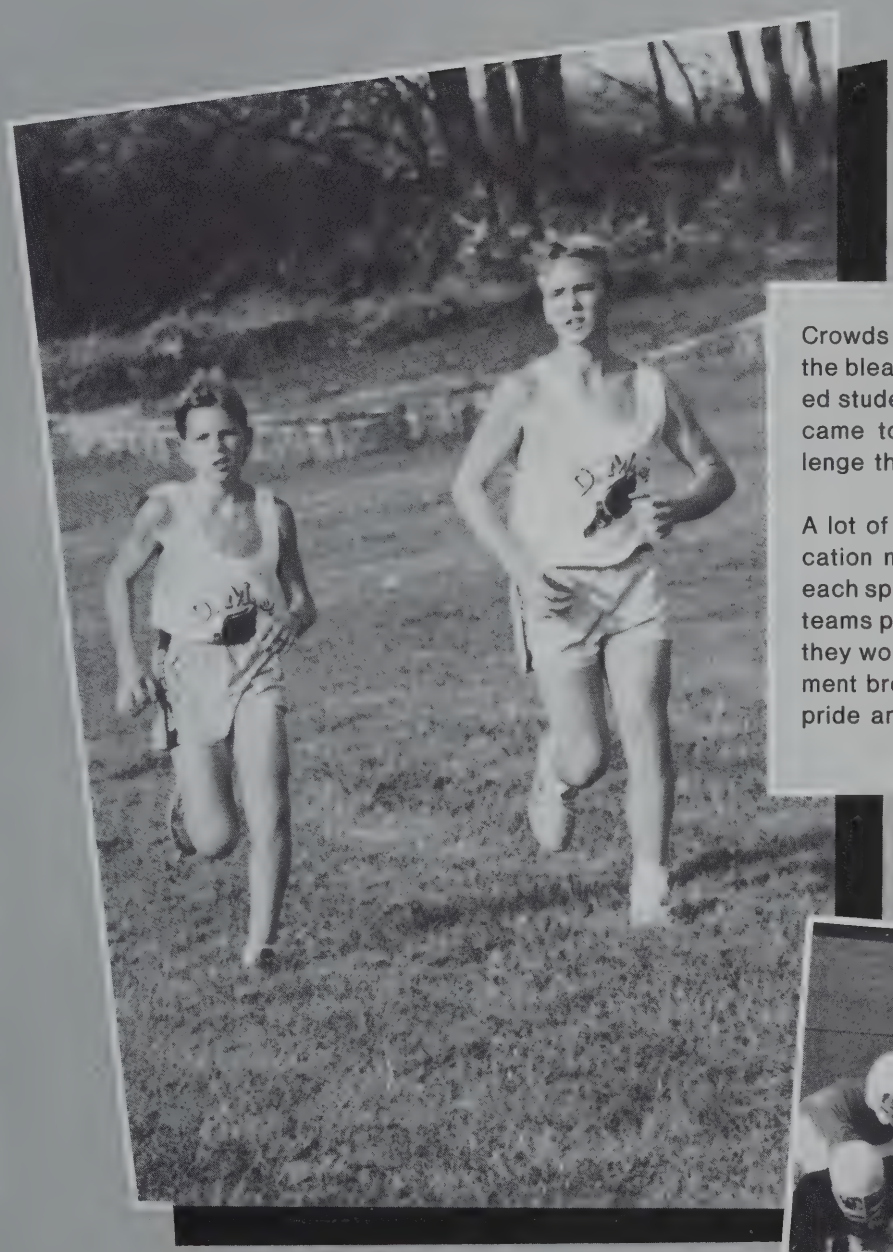
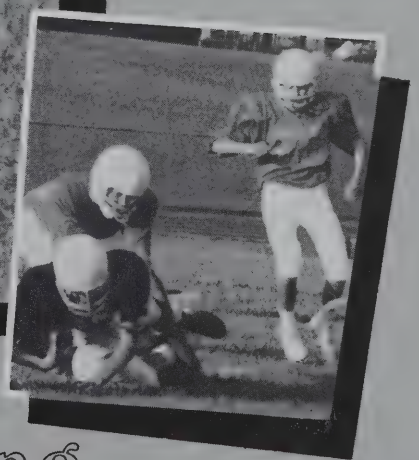


Crowds gathered for the games and the bleachers were filled with excited students, parents, and staff who came to watch the Patriots challenge the opposition.

A lot of patience, sweat, and dedication made the Patriots strong in each sport. Even when they lost, the teams put up a good fight. But when they won, the felling of accomplishment brought about a great deal of pride among the participants.



Split Second Timing

* Football *

Eighth Grade

Front Row Mgr K Franks, A Kaduk, B Neal, R Tuttle, J DeWitt, M Nichter, T Thompson, A Case, R Faber, Second Row R Kepler, B Dunn, D Gonzalez, C Burns, A McComb, R Myers, C Turner, L Kempf, T Pittman, J Hassett, Third Row R Pfister, R Brownel, B Seigel, T Handshoe, R Carper, A McDonald, J Fluke, J Parker, M Meyer, M Slone, Fourth Row R Zollman, B Michael, M Souder, N Tarlton, B Weber, S Schwab, B Ellert, B Ward, J Moore, J Barnett, Back Row Coach Dickson, Assistant Coaches M Sutton and K Kline

Seventh Grade

Front Row B Smith, S Miller, J Lingo, J John, T Hine, S Meyer, C Grogg, Second Row J Williams, J Hurley, M Armstrong, C Smith, G Garrison, J Geist, D Menges, J Jenner, Third Row R Gibson, S Wells, J Wyss, R Dimmich, B Deetz, D Campbell, M Ponko, R Wilcox; Fourh Row A Holwerda, J Jarrett, J Pfister, K Bloom, C Vick, N Altimus, A Gray, J Leslie, Back Row Assistant Coach T Nixon, Coach J Hardesty and Assistant Coach T Schiffi

1 After the snap, quarterback Jeremy Pfister leaves the pocket and attempts to find an open receiver down field

2 Heading for the goal line, Matt Meyer turns on the afterburners and scores 6 points for the Patriots

3 Josh Barnett and Brad Weber teamup for an extra point during a home game with Kendallville

4 Kerry Vick, Chris Bloom, Jeff Jarrett, Jeremy Pfister, and Ben Deetz put pressure on the Angola defense during an away game at Angola.

A Winning Tradition

COACHES COMMENTS:

The 8th grade football team's 5-1 record is more evidence of this group's abundant football talent. In two years at DeKalb, these young players have a combined record or 9-2-1.

The only two losses during this period provided the fuel that drove this team to greater heights. Both losses were against Tri-County Conference Champions, Garrett.

If past games are any indication, the Patriots will even the score against Garrett as Barons. In the seventh grade year, the game was all Garrett. In eighth grade, DeKalb lost a heartbreaker. In high school, the strength of DeKalb's character will determine the outcome.

The 7th grade football team experienced a particularly challenging season which presented some disappointments but also offered the possibility for great success in the future.

Two of the team's four losses were the result of close, hard-fought games. The only two teams to beat the Patriots decisively were Holy Cross's combined 7th and 8th grade squad and Garrett, the Tri-County Conference Champions. Next year the Patriots will have the opportunity to avenge the two close losses with a little more work and determination.

Coach Hardesty

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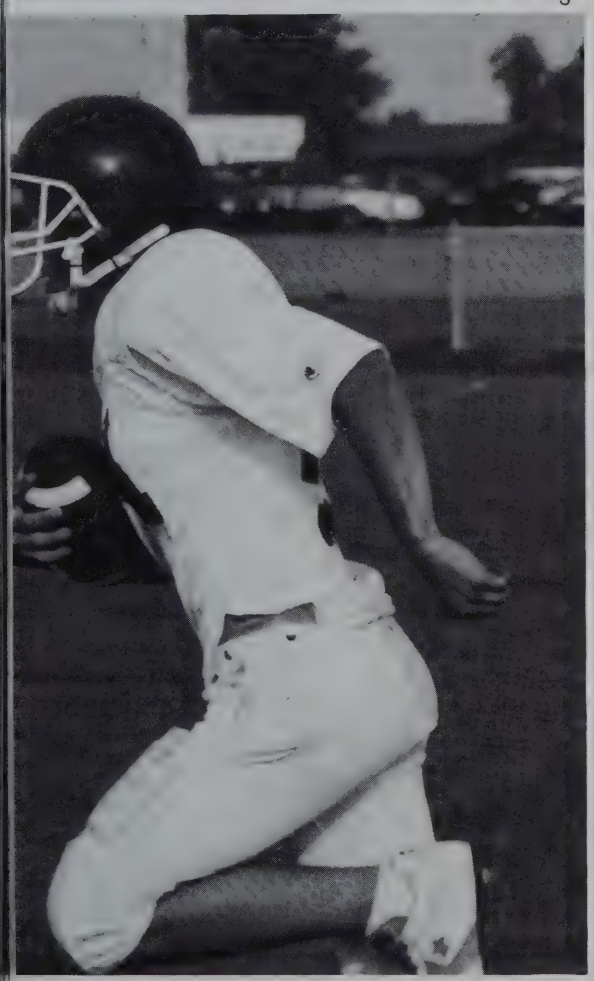

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Eighth Grade

Opponent	We-They
Avilla	50-0
Columbia City	27-0
Kendallville	44-14
Garrett	13-18
Angola	7-0
Carroll	28-12

Seventh Grade

Opponent	We-They
Avilla	8-30
Columbia City	16-8
Kendallville	16-0
Garrett	6-22
Angola	6-12
Carroll	6-8

Refining The Fundamentals

COACHES COMMENTS: The 1990 version of the 8th grade volleyball team completed a repeat performance of their tournament play from last year. Many of these girls were members of the 1989 Tri-County Champion Team and now, as eighth graders, they claimed that title again!

Overall this season has been one of development and refinement. The team competed for the first time in the 7th Annual Carroll 8th Grade Invitational Tournament, playing against 19 other 8th grade teams from all over the state. The level of competition and the overall large tourney experience was new to most DMS players who fared very well earning a spot in the 1st round championship playoffs.

Our overall record for the year stands at 12-3, having lost only to Woodside, Carroll, and Garrett during regular season play. As the season progressed, our players came together as a team and individuals greatly improved their personal skills. Our passing and floor defense improved as the season progressed as did the outside hitting capablities of several front row players. The girls are looking forward to advancing their volleyball skills and expertise next year as freshmen at the high school.

Coach Boissenet

The 7th grade volleyball

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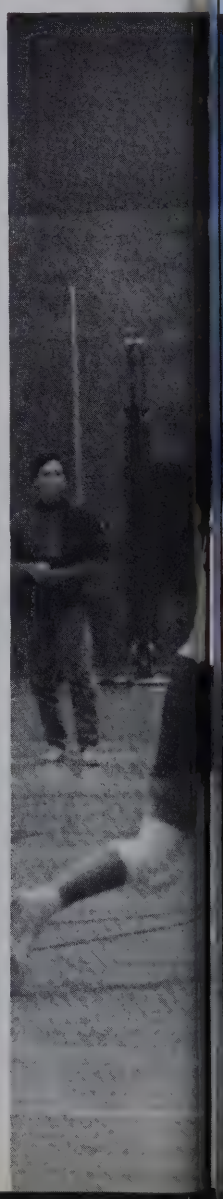

Eighth Grade

Opponent	We-They
Prairie Heights	W-L
New Haven	W-L
Angola	W-L
Avilla	W-L
Woodside	L-W
Carroll	L-W
Rome City	W-L
Eastside	W-L
Garrett	L-W
Angola	W-L
Garrett	W-L

Seventh Grade

Opponent	We-They
Prairie Heights	L-W
New Haven	W-L
Angola	W-L
Avilla	L-W
Woodside	L-W
Carroll	L-W
Rome City	L-W
Lakeland	L-W
Eastside	L-W
Garrett	L-W

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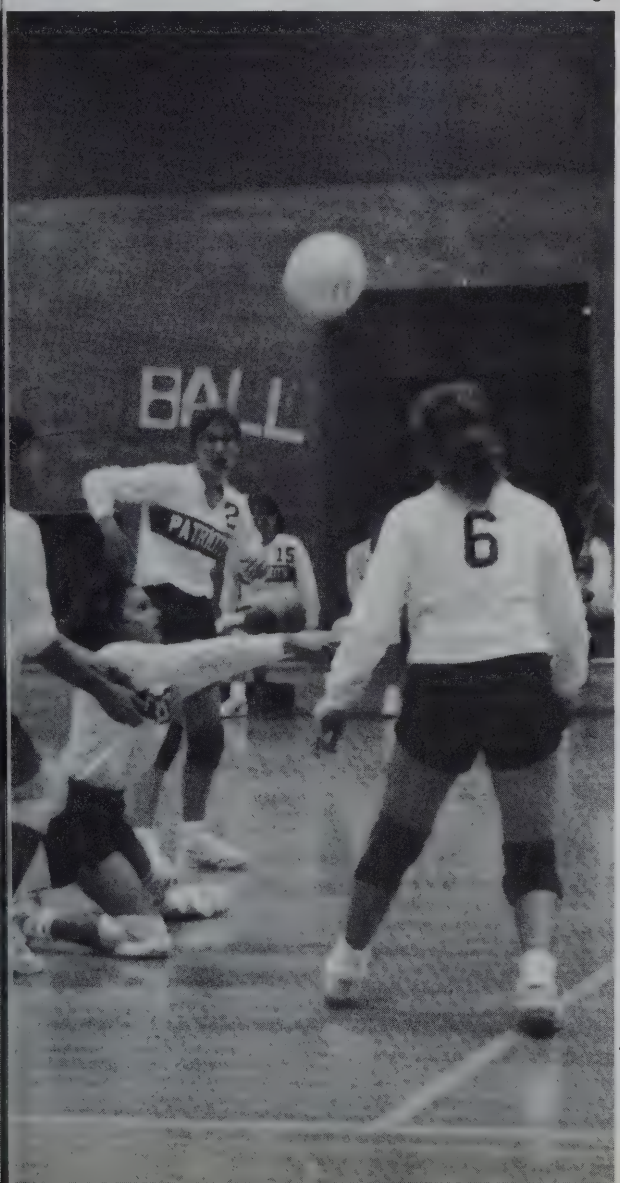
Coach Shields



* Volleyball *

Eighth Grade

Front Row: J. Mitchell, M. Buchs, A. Marshall, T. Glick, E. Thrush; Second Row: R. Wyatt, D. Strawbridge, C. Corey, D. Alexander, J. Barnett, S. Wolff; Back Row: Coach C. Rudolph, D. Rieke, H. Sprague, S. Levy, M. Bechdol, S. Rose, H. Marhenke, and Coach Boissenet.

Seventh Grade

Front Row: K. Turner, L. Hogge, M. Gee, S. O'Dell, K. McCanna; Second Row: T. Likens, J. Hoffmeister, C. Schmidt, N. Seigel, A. Miller; Back Row: K. Thomas, E. Carpenter, J. Lint, T. Walter, A. McKean, C. Caldwell, and Coach K. Shields.

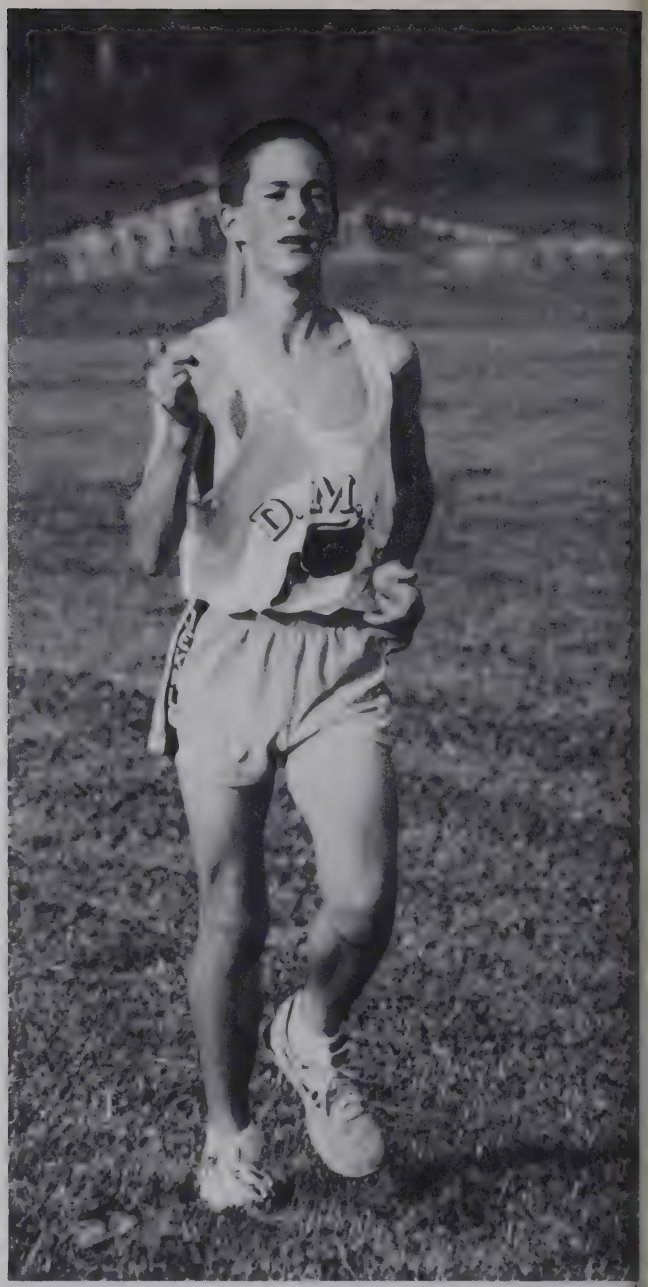
1. Dawn Strawbridge assists Erin Thrush as they move the ball toward the net.
2. Bumping the ball, Jody Lint sets up Erin Carpenter for a score.
3. Holding her concentration, Natalie Seigel practices a return while Tabitha Walter and Melanie Gee prepare to take over.
4. Jamie Mitchell gets a lot of assistance from her teammates Shannon Wolff, Erin Thrush, and Mary Buchs when playing at home against Eastside.

* Cross Country *

Patriot Runners

Front Row: N. Strawser, G. Groat, J. Starkey, C. Opper, J. Bartrom, S. Blomeke, P. Miller; Back Row: Coach Freels, R. Long, J. Opper, A. Schaefer, J. Magnuson, R. Jones, D. Hefty, S. Armstrong, and B. Miller.

1. Josh Opper prepares for a meet with stretching exercises and by jogging over part of the cross country course.
2. Brad Miller strides ahead of the competition as he reaches the halfway mark during a home meet.
3. The Patriot team, a bit slow off the starting line, rallied at the end of the course to defeat Avilla 25-31 (low scores wins).
4. Concentrating on those final strides, Bobby Long crosses the finish line.



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Striving to Perfect the Stride

COACHES COMMENTS:

This year the cross country team did an outstanding job. Cross country is a demanding sport that calls for inner strength, staminna, and good physical strength. Each runner must learn that winning is not everything but that running your best is really what counts. The Patriot runners focused on that concept and that accounted for much of the teams success. Every Patriot runner this year had the opportunity to distinguish himself in some great races. The invitationals were large and contained some of the best runners in the state. In the dual meets, many of the races were hotly contested. However, at the finish line, the Patriots were victorious.

As the season began to draw to a close the Patriots seemed ready for the final meet with Kendallville. This unfortunately proved to be a disappointment and the team lost the conference title by only a few points. This loss, however, only temporarily dampened the team spirit and our runners now look forward to avenging their loss next year.

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Seventh and Eighth Grade

Opponent	We-They
Woodside	13-24
Garrett	31-26
Eastside	15-50
Avilla	25-31
Angola	23-33
Columbia City	27-28
West Noble Invt.	13/24
Tri-County Conf	2nd Place

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Patriot Teams Dominate Season

COACHES COMMENTS:

The DeKalb 8th grade basketball team put together an outstanding year going 13-1 and winning the Tri-County Tournament by defeating Garrett in the final game, 53-35. The team averaged 47 points per game while giving up only 33 points. They scored a game high of 61 points against Rome City and held Woodlan to 25 points in their best defensive effort. The Patriots beat a very good Angola team twice this year with both wins coming at Angola. Leo, who came to DMS being unbeaten for the last two years, suffered their first loss, 48-35. Hard work, great hustle, and good team spirit were key elements for the 8th grade success.

Coach Minnick

The 7th grade basketball team had a very successful season with an overall record of 12-2. The Patriots worked very hard at practice and presented a real team effort at game time. There was a lot of individual improvement throughout the year. The team had a different leader each game. This shows the type of Patriots and future Barons the seventh grade boys are. These young Patriots have a lot of potential as a team and as individuals. Hard work and dedication will lead to success.

Coach Barnett

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Eighth Grade

Opponent	We-They
Garrett	45 - 33
Angola	47 - 39
New Haven	51 - 26
Rome City	61 - 45
Woodlan	46 - 25
Eastside	47 - 26
Hamilton	38 - 28
Woodside	38 - 39
Leo	48 - 35
Carroll	39 - 28
Kendallville	56 - 39
Avilla	48 - 32
Angola	46 - 42
Garrett	53 - 35

Seventh Grade

Opponent	We-They
Garrett	42 - 25
Angola	34 - 23
New Haven	43 - 10
Rome City	29 - 27
Woodlan	40 - 14
Eastside	40 - 18
Hamilton	45 - 30
Woodside	28 - 19
Leo	26 - 24
Carroll	55 - 23
Kendallville	24 - 33
Avilla	37 - 12
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Kendallville	31 - 36

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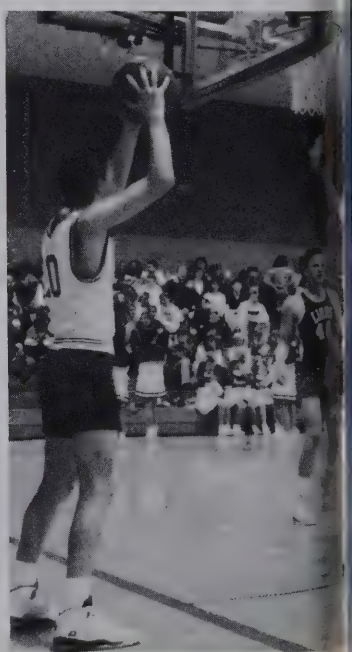

* Basketball *

Eighth Grade

Front Row: Mgr. K. Ellert, R. Tuttle, J. Ulm, D. Hefty, T. Handshoe, M. Meyer, D. Markley; Back Row: Coach Minnick, Mgr. R. Brownell, B. Seigel, J. Magnuson, A. Hissong, B. Weber, M. Souder, J. Barnett, and J. Haifich.

Seventh Grade

Front Row: Mgr. A. Wells, J. Gulick, J. Nack, S. Wells, J. Leslie, R. Dimmich, B. Deetz, Mgr. M. Smith; Back Row: Coach Barnett, C. Vick, D. Dunn, J. Pfister, K. Bloom, K. Brown, A. Holwerda, and A. Smith.

1. Trying to break a tie, seventh graders Adam Holwerda, Ryan Dimmich, and the rest of the squad battle under the Lions' basket.
2. Guard Josh Barnett brings the ball down court and sets up the play.
3. An opening and a jump shot by Kris Bloom put two more points on the board for the Patriots.
4. Damien Dunn experiences some problems shooting over the defense.
5. Coping with pressure under the basket, Josh Barnett searches for Brad Weber and Mike Souder.

* Girls' Basketball *

Eighth Grade

Front Row: C. Boone, T. Glick, R. Wyatt, J. Niederkohr, H. Marhenke, A. Marshall, K. Dove; Back Row: Mgr. K. Clark, Coach Hoffer, C. Bishop, D. Rieke, S. Levy, M. Bechdol, A. Metelko, J. Barnett, J. Kiefer, and Mgr. M. Damstra.

Seventh Grade

Front Row: Mgr. C. Kubik, I. Freidel, T. Hamilton, A. Bishop, N. Seigel, A. Dendinger, S. Weinhold, Mgr. C. Weathers; Back Row: J. Hoffmeister, A. McKean, A. Garrion, K. Kreischer, L. Pfister, B. Barnes, T. Walter, E. Carpenter, Coach Disque, and K. Kelley.

1. Lori Pfister generates a lot of extra effort in an attempt to get the ball to a Patriot.
2. Meagan Bechdol keeps an eye on Jenny Barnett as she prepares to move toward the basket.
3. Robin Wyatt puts one up over the Panther defense while Colette Bishop and Meagan Bechdol cover for the rebound.
4. Bringing the ball down court, Inger Friedel gets ready to set up a play.
5. Determined to outmaneuver the opposition, Beth Barnes drives toward the hoop.
6. Lori Pfister prepares to break away from a defender as Beth Barnes gets ready to inbound the ball.

Lady Patriots Prepare for Season

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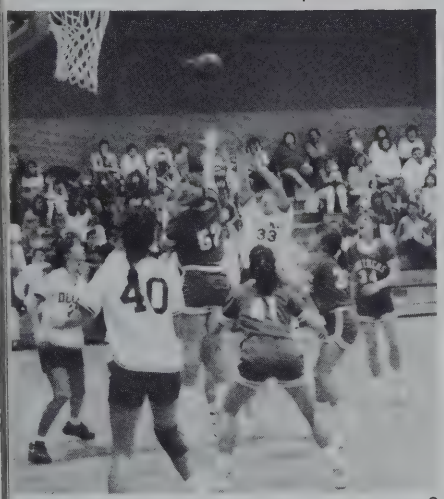
COACHES' COMMENTS

The eighth grade girls' basketball team was forced to learn some lessons this year. Most important was the lesson that teamwork, determination, and hustle are necessary to win. Although the team struggled at the start, they were able to pull together and play up to their potential. The girls on the team were great people and had a strong desire to win. They were fun to work with. I look forward to watching them grow as a team and as individuals. They will be a fine contribution to the high school teams in the future.

Coach Hoffer

The seventh grade basketball team set goals for improving skills, learning basketball strategies, and having fun through competition. The players greeted each game with enthusiasm as they improved throughout the season. The seventh grade girls' basketball team is to be commended for the committment, sacrifices, and hard work they exhibitied.

Coach Disque



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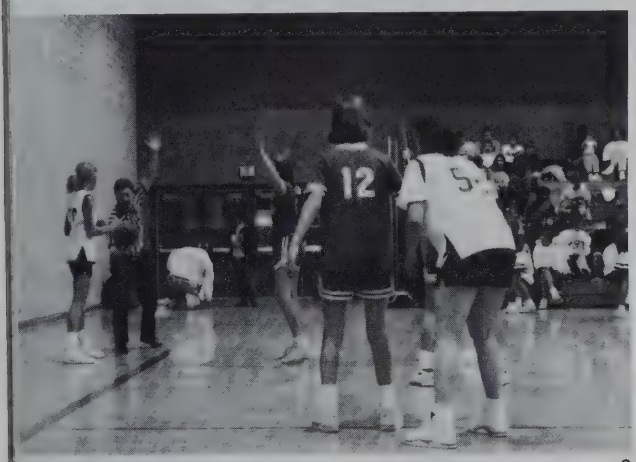

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Girls' Basketball Schedule

Eighth Grade		Seventh Grade	
Opponent	**We-They**	**Opponent**	**We-They**
Edgerton	23-27	Edgerton	12-25
Leo(OT)	30-37	Leo	6-47
St. Charles	13-48	St. Charles	15-36
St. Vincent	28-39	St. Vincent	9-31
Kendallville	38-28	Hamilton	25-26
Avilla	38-7	Kendallville	13-23
Garrett	23-17	Avilla	16-45
Hamilton	26-24	Garrett	18-30
Eastside	40-47	Eastside	13-36
Angola	27-7	Angola	19-16

* Wrestling *

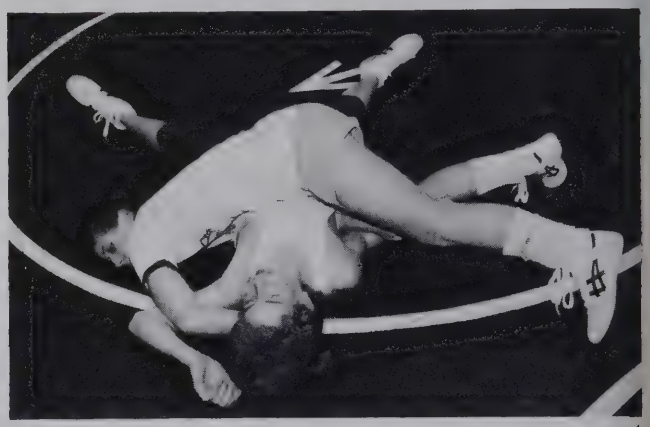
Patriot Wrestlers

Front Row: C. Swary, S. Marshall, J. Drew, M. Kennerk, S. Meyer, D. Collins, C. Uehlein, S. Miller, J. Kenner; Second Row: R. Webb, J. Bartrom, J. Dove, R. Campbell, J. DeWitt, J. Williams, D. Campbell, J. Worman, N. Deihl, A. Case; Back Row: B. Huguenard, Coach Dickson, A. McComb, B. Turner, M. Slone, T. Zent, C. Buchs, J. Gingrich, M. Brincefield, S. Armstrong, R. Zollman, J. Parker, J. Garringer, R. Carper, and D. Wolfe.

1. James DeWitt and Robert Campbell learn the importance of quick reaction time when facing an opponent.
2. Often wrestlers have to work out of positions with disadvantages. James Drew works to get behind his teammate Steve Marshall during practice.
3. Chad Uehlein and Dennis Collins become aware that skill and good balance are essential in becoming a good wrestler.
4. Preparation for a practice or meet is a very important part of the DMS program. Nate Deihl strengthens stomach muscles by doing several sets of sit-ups.

Takedown Time

The Patroit wrestlers are preparing for their third season under Coach Jack Dickson. During the first few days of practice, the Patriots have been busy doing calisthenics, running, and becoming familiar with some basic wrestling moves. Though competition is still weeks away, the team is enthusiastic about the program, with each wrestler anxious to prove himself on the mat. Expectations are high and all hope the season will be a good one for the team.



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Wrestling Schedule

Opponent			
Garrett	W	Angola	L
Woodside	L	Fremont	W
Eastside	L		
Kendallville	W	**Tri-Co. Conference**	
Avilla	W		

Patriot cheerleaders spark teams to victory !

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The DMS cheerleaders worked very hard to bring super spirit to our school. Last summer they attended a camp at Ball State University where they earned the honor of competing in national competition. They also took part in the regional state competition and qualified for state finals.

Mrs. Brinkman

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5. Seventh Grade Basketball: Tina Likens, Carol Valdez, Christina Mason, Shannon O'Dell, and Kelly Days.

6. Seventh Grade Football: Christy Yoder, Megan Morrison, Lori Pfister, Stephanie Hedden, Tricia Hamilton.

7. Eighth Grade Basketball: Holly Phillips, Libby Lau, Jamie Mitchell, Abby Horrom, and Riann Wells.

8. Eighth Grade Football: Andrea Mettert, Kim Page, Sabrina Butcher, Julie Hummer, and Katie Dove.

Going for the gold

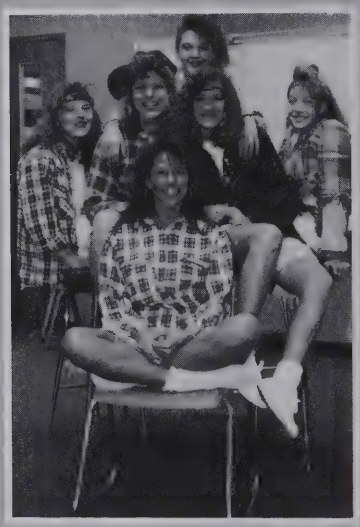
This July two DeKalb speed skaters will be representing the state of Indiana at the International Special Olympics in Minneapolis.

J.T. Simanton and Scot Shirk have been participating in this event for the past two years. Last year at the National Special Olympics, Scot Shirk set a national record in the 500-meter events and J.T. Simanton earned medals for two individual firsts and a third in relay.

Both skaters said that the key to being a champion was a lot of practice and preparation for the many meets throughout the year.

Carrie Behrman

Sharing Experiences



Patriots

There are over nine hundred of us who fill the classrooms and halls each school day. We laugh, cry, work, and attend classes together. Sometime, when it was least expected, we encountered those "Special Moments" that will stay with us forever.

(Upper Left)The computer offers Doug Harter another dimension of creativity to explore in his first period art class.
(Lower Left)Holly Phillips, Mary Buchs, April Marshall, Julie Hummer, Jenny Barnett, and Sarah Levy don smiles during a middle school Spirit Day.
(Upper Right)Sixth and seventh grade students focus their attention on a musical presentation in the commons.
(Right)Complete concentration seems to be foremost in the mind of Jessica Bireley when taking a quiz in home economics class.
(Far Right)Protecting themselves from the glare of the classroom, Adam Hissong and Tyson Handshoe show off those new shades.
(Lower Right)With classes over for the day, Riann Wells, Brad Weber, and Sarah Musser prepare to depart for the bus.

Personalities

30 Eighth Grade

40 Seventh Grade

50 Sixth Grade

61 Faculty

Eighth Grade

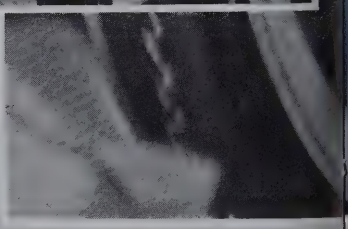
In high gear

This year's eighth grade students hve been busy and have served as good examples to both seventh and sixth graders. These students have met the demands of the classroom, playing field, and have supported a variety of other activities. For most of these students, the past three years have been full of moments which have helped to build and change, but most important these moments have made us what we are today.

Carrie Behrman

Carrie Ackman

Aaron Albright



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Carrie Behrman
Tonya Belcher
Bridget Bell
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Jessica Bireley

Patriots

(Left)Eighth Grade Student Government Representatives-Seated: Chelsea Boone, Shallon Bush, Libby Lau, Holly Phillips; Standing: Paul Wrona, Christian Turner, Tyson Handshoe, Adam Hissong, Mitch Slone, Ryan Myers and Ryan Faber.

(Center)Realizing the importance of accurate measurement and safety, Tina Maxfield pepares to make a cut with the radial armsaw in Mr. Schlemer's second period Industrial Arts class.

(Below)Typing with intent, Logan Kempf practices his newly acquired typing skills in Mr. Turner's fifth period Keyboarding class.

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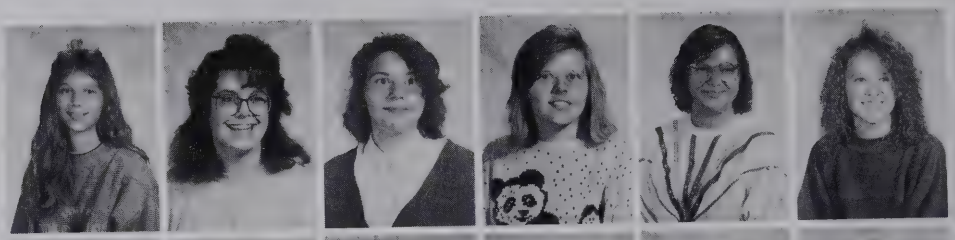
Jenny Bishop
Tanya Blanton
Jamie Boger
Nicki Bolen
Chelsea Boone



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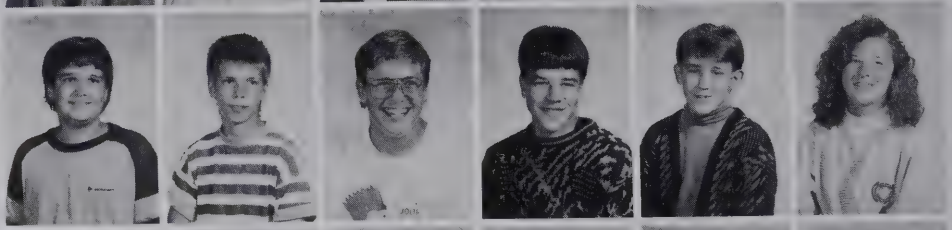
Mary Buchs



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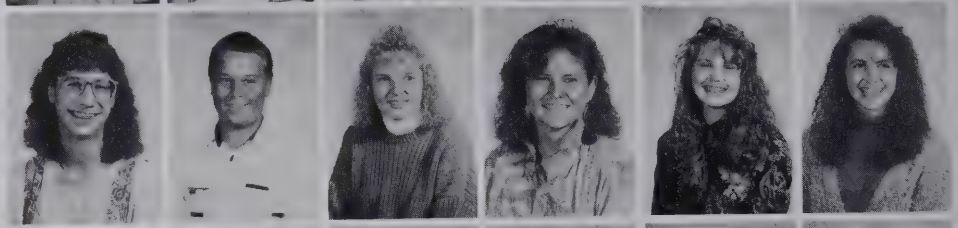

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Ed Carper
Ryan Carper
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Brooke Charleswood
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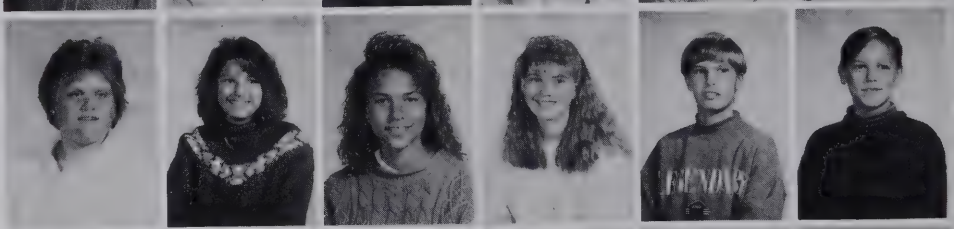

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David Daub
Anson Days
Kristy Days
Taneca Days
Jaymee Deetz

Marianne Deihl
Nate Dennison
Dana DePew
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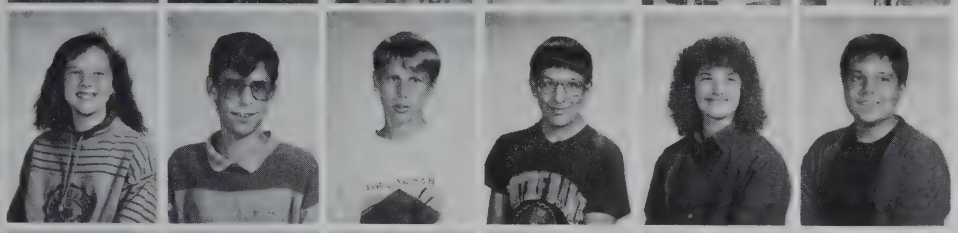
Jason Dove



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Jeff Dunn
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Jacob Durst

Justin Elder
Ben Ellert
Kent Ellert
Stacy Elliott
Linda Evans
Ryan Faber

Angie Fahl
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Bobby Fuller
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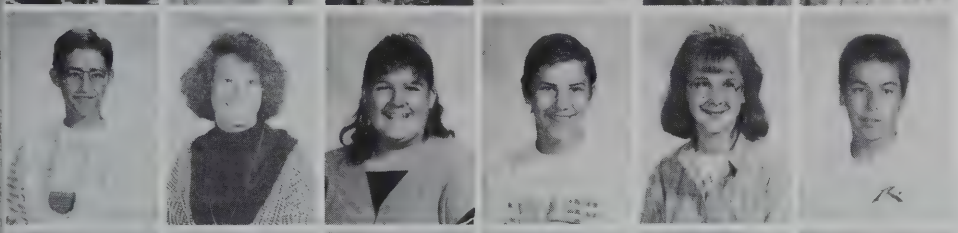

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Chad Gramling
David Grandbois
Amanda Grandstaff
Natalie Greenfield
Gordon Groat
Jeremy Grogg

Making the Grade

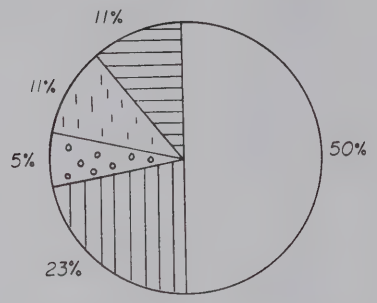
Homework

Do we do enough?

Whether it's after school, late at night, or between classes, homework is always the same. By eighth grade most people do their homework in a certain place at a certain time. Some go outide, others sit or lounge at desks. How much homework you have depends on a lot of things. Here are what some of you said: Matt Nobles said, "I spend about a half hour on science because I don't get much time in class to complete the assignment." "Language Arts is not hard for me, so I spend only about fifteen minutes a night," replied Audrey McLain. Derek Markley said, "I spend about ten minutes a night on homework because Ms. Brown doesn't assign much work." "I really don't have much homework in Health because Mr. Dove talks a lot," said Christian Turner.

Carrie Behrman

Daily Average



Time Spent on Homework

2.5 Hours 05% .5Hours 23%
1.5 Hours 11% 00 Hours 11%
1.0 Hours 50%

Bridget Bell and Dana Hornett complete a homework assignment in the media center.

1991 Patriot

Ginger Hafner
Jason Haiflich
Cory Hall
Pualani Hamman
Tyson Handshoe
Crissi Hardi
Holly Harris
Doug Harter

Sara Hartman
Jason Hassett
Shaun Healey
David Hefty
Brad Henderson
Tricia Hertzel
Mark Higgins
Jeremy High

Hank Hill
Adam Hissong
Ryan Hoff
Damon Hornett
Dana Hornett
Abby Horrom
David Howard
Ben Huguenard

Julie Hummer
Tracy Huth
Sara Jessup
Sarah Jobe
Carrie Johnson
Lori Johnson
Robert Jones
Lisa Jurkiewicz

Andy Kaduk
Tracey Kaduk
Robert Keb
John Keen
Michelle Kemery
Logan Kempf
Aaron Kennedy
Ryan Kepler

Cheryl Kessler
Kyle Kessler
Janet Kiefer
Brian Knott
Taitem Kretz
Paul Kuhlhorst
April Kuhlman
Liberty Lau

Larry Lee
Sean Lee
James Lent
Emily Lepley
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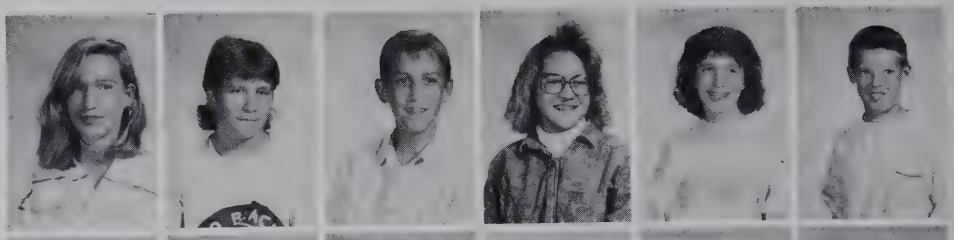

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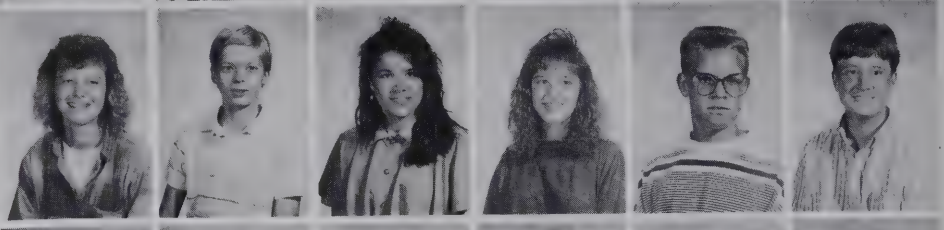
Sheena McBrier
Andy McComb
Adam McDonald



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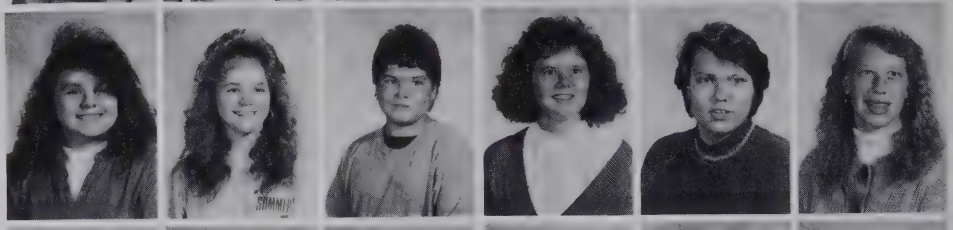
Dean McNamara
Rachel McPheeters
Shana McPherson
Ami Metelko



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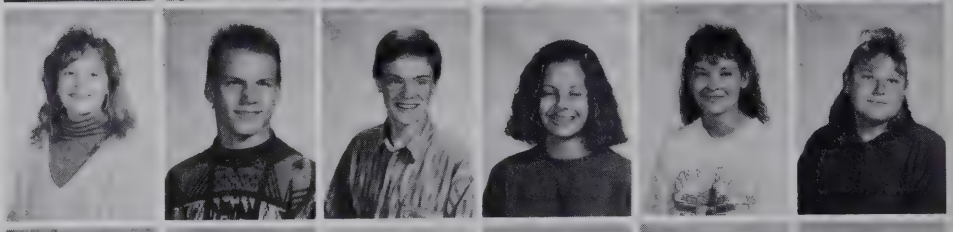
Melissa Molina
Tina Montgomery



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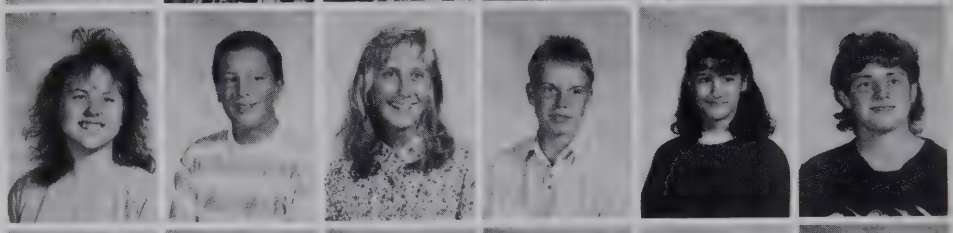
Casey Musselman



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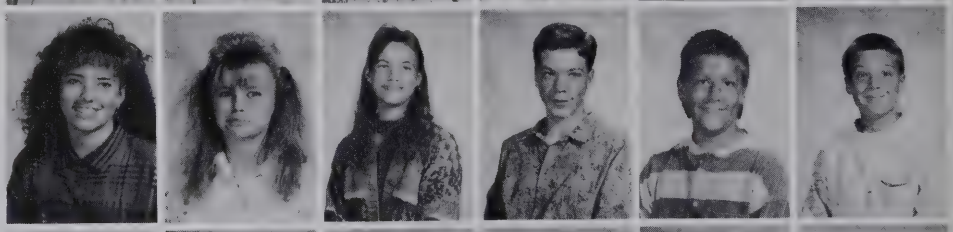
Jade Myers
Ryan Myers
Brad Neal
Mike Nichter



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Chris Opper
Josh Opper
Angie Ordway

Emily Ort
Holly Orwig
Kim Page
Mandy Pancake
Dan Pankop
Jer Parker

Sarah Pfefferkorn
Joel Pfister
Rick Pfister
Holly Phillips
Kelly Pinkerton
Tom Pittman

Mike Plummer
Sheila Pommert
Stefanie Pontzius
Jennie Pratt
Aaron Price
Janey Profitt

David Ranney
Marcus Reese
Debbie Renfrow
Cheryl Reust
Rebecca Rhodes
Jade Richardson

Dawn Rieke
Terra Rigsby
Amy Roark
Emily Roberts
Mike Rodman
Christy Rollins

Stephanie Rose
Tony Ruiz
Stephanie Rutter
Sabrina Samons
Angie Schaab
Adam Schaffer

Stephanie Schenker
Alisha Schiffli
Scott Schwab
Chad Schwartz
Ben Seigel
Angie Sharp

In The Water

Victory measured in seconds

Mindy Alguire lives at E. 9th Street with her parents. Her brother Corey is a sophomore at Michigan State. Mindy is an exceptional swimmer. Backstroke is her favorite/best stroke. Alguire's time for the backstroke is between 1:13 and 1:20 for 100 meters. She swims throughout the year. In the summer Mindy spends over six hours each week practicing for the Auburn Swim Club and about eight hours each week in the winter when she swims for the YMCA in DeKalb Co. Mindy says it takes "lots of work and determination" to be a good swimmer. Her advice to anyone who wants to try swim team is: "May the force be with you."

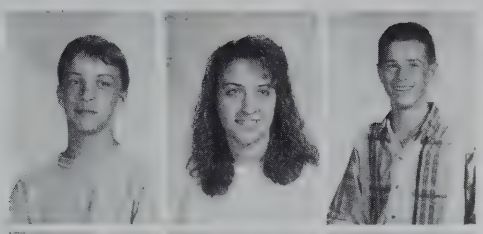
Carrie Behrman

Scot Shirk
Jerry Simanton
Mitch Slone
Libbie Smith
Amy Smolek
Annie Snider

Dee Somkit
Craig Sonner
Mike Souder
Annie Spear
Heather Sprague
Jami Staley

Jason Starkey
Mark Steury
Brad Stockamp
Dawn Strawbridge
Nate Strawser
Jennifer Suntken

Aris Swank
Nick Tarlton
Cynthia Terry
Laurie Thompson
Tim Thompson
Erin Thrush



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Jody Titler
Christian Turner

Ryan Tuttle
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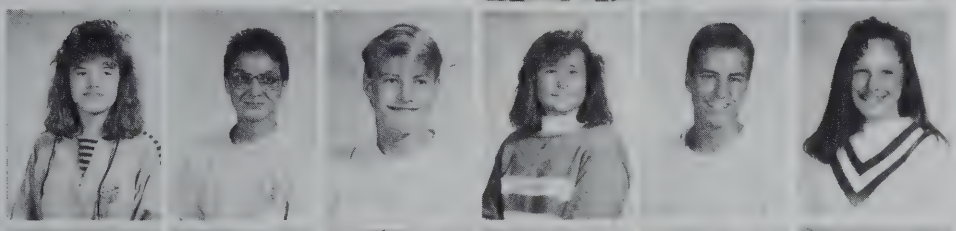
Jason Ulm

Emilio Valdez
Christina Valentine
Jeremy Valentine



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David Wagers
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Tessa Weaver
Brad Weber
Riann Wells

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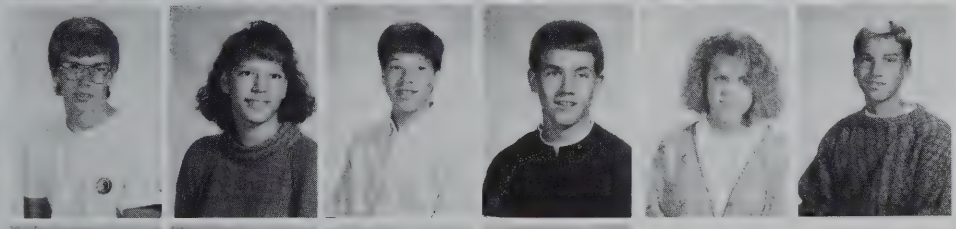
Brandi Whan
Kellie Whitaker
Jackie Williams
Betsy Wilshire
Jason Wilson



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Shannon Wolff
Neil Woodruff
Jerry Worman
Michele Wright
Paul Wrona

Robin Wyatt
Brooke Zecca
Todd Zent
Richard Zollman

Seventh Grade

Strive for perfection

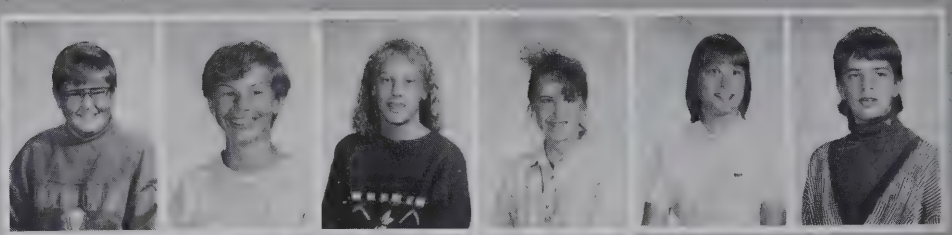
Whether it is taking part in a discussion about social studies, attempting to solve a math problem, working on a computer program, or practicing for an athletic event, this year's seventh graders have been actively involved in their education. Many of the students have set goals and are now beginning to experience a feeling of accomplishment for their effort. Each student is becoming aware of the value of time and the importance of putting their few extra moments to proper use.

Mindy Alguire

Wes Akey
Joseph Allen

Nick Altimus
Sara Anderson

Marc Armstrong
Heather Babbitt
Elisabeth Barnes
Amanda Barnhart
Holly Barry
Alton Berry
Aimee Bishop
Thad Bishop



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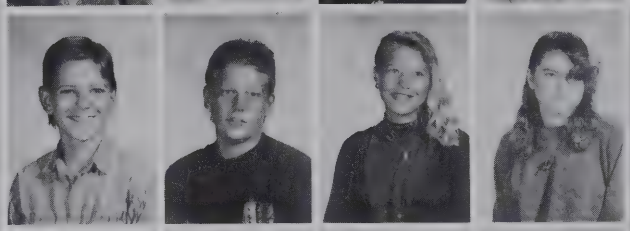

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Nicola Bradley
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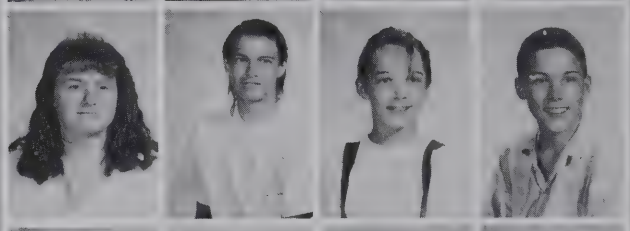

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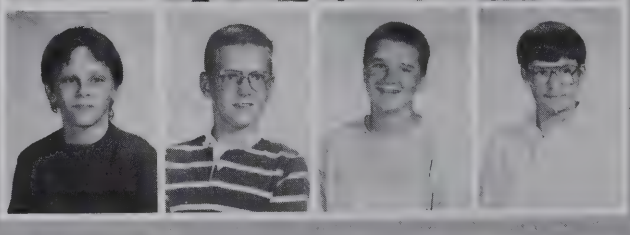
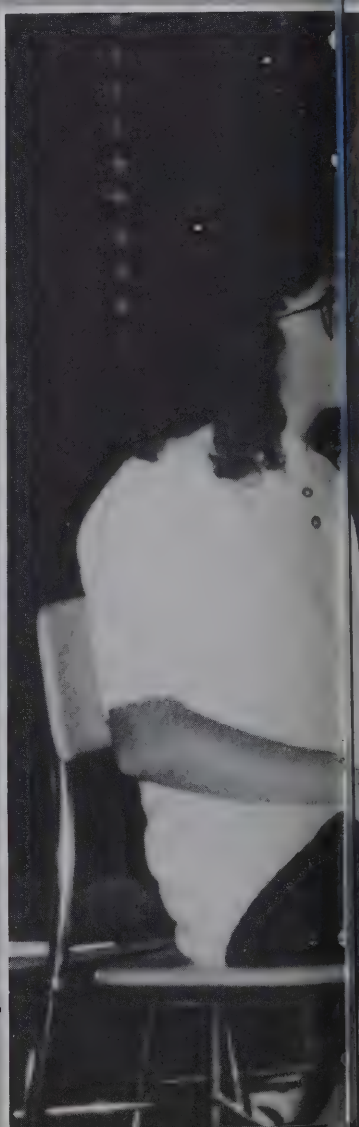
Derek Brown
Kamron Brown
Kris Brown





Patriots

(Left)Seventh Grade Student Government Representatives - Front Row: Josh John, Christine Randol, Scott Blomeke, Brad Smith, Kerry Vick; Back Row: Trisha Hamilton, Damian Dunn, and Erin Carpenter; Missing: Christina Mason and Joey Nack.

(Center)Robin Jones, Michelle Cain, Chris Walters, Josh John, Damian Dunn, Angela McKean, and David Howey view a filmstrip in Mr. Campbell's afternoon band class.

(Above)Amanda Holben rewrites copy for the yearbook during her homeroom period with Mr. Ellowsky.

Laura Lee Brown
Matt Bunn
Kathy Burrage
Adam Buttermore
Michelle Cain
Christina Caldwell

Danny Campbell
Shawna Campbell
Aaron Carnahan
Erin Carpenter
Ryan Carper
Suzanne Case

Craig Casselman
Eric Chriswell
Josh Clark
Lisa Coffey
Pearl Coleman
Dennis Collins

Jason Comment
Jon Comment
John Condon
Heather Creager
Sarah Creager
Heidi Day

Kelly Days
Zach Decker
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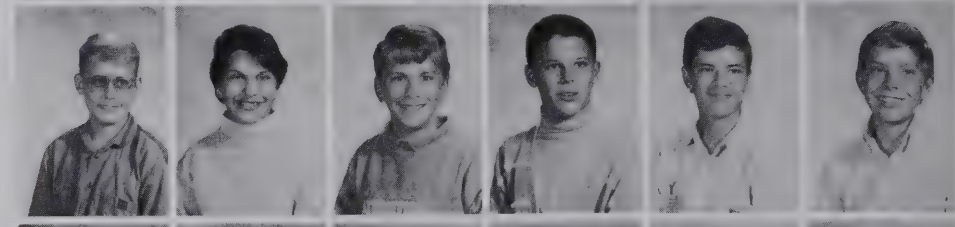

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Marianne Ellert
Dave-Anna Ernest
Chris Erwin
MacKenzie Evans

Nina Evans
Faye Falk
Heather Farr
Stacey Farver
Michelle Fater
Brandi Faulkner

Steven Fell
Andrew Fike
Carrie Fike
Nicole Fisher
Kelly Flannagan
Kelli Foster

Inger Friedel
Sherrie Fugate
Jennifer Gaff
Mark Garman
Joseph Garn
Sarah Garn

Jayson Garringer
Aimee Garrison
George Garrison
Melanie Gee
Josh Geist
Daniel Gerbers

Robert Gibson
Jason Gilpin
Sarah Gipple
Katherine Grant
Andy Gray
Robin Greer

Cory Grogg
Heather Guinn
Jason Gulick
Trisha Hamilton
Kevin Hamman
Nathan Healey

Stephanie Hedden
Jennifer Helwig
Teddra Herbolsheimer
Carijane Herendeen
Angela Hervey
Matt Hilkey

Faith Hille
Tim Hine
Kelly Hobbs
Sarah Hoff
Jamie Hoffelder
Jill Hoffmeister
Leslie Hogg
Amanda Holben

Adam Holwerda
David Howey
Sasha Hullinger
Tyanne Hunter
Josh Hurley
Valerie Hurni
Betty Jo Hurst
Jeff Husted

Ben Huth
Jeff Jarrett
Scott Jessup
Josh John
Helen Jones
Robin Jones
Rachel Joseph
Amanda Kaiser

Jami Keb
Kristy Kelley
Jeremy Kenner
Danielle Kilgore
Kris King
Shannon King
Jeremy Kline
Misty Klink

Leslie Knott
Kara Krehl
Kay Kreischer
Cameo Kubik
Chad Lawson
Lela Leas
Josh Lee
Stacy Leins

Jenna Leis
Jon Leslie
John Lewis
Tiffany Lichtsinn
Tina Likens
Jason Lingo
Julie Lint
Aaron Lockhart

Robert Long
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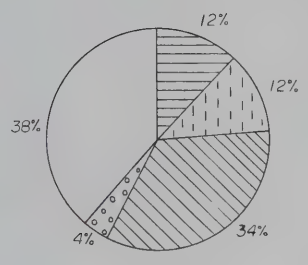
Amber Mahaffey
Travis Maldeney
Chris Mason
David Mautner

After school Munchies

Satisfy that craving

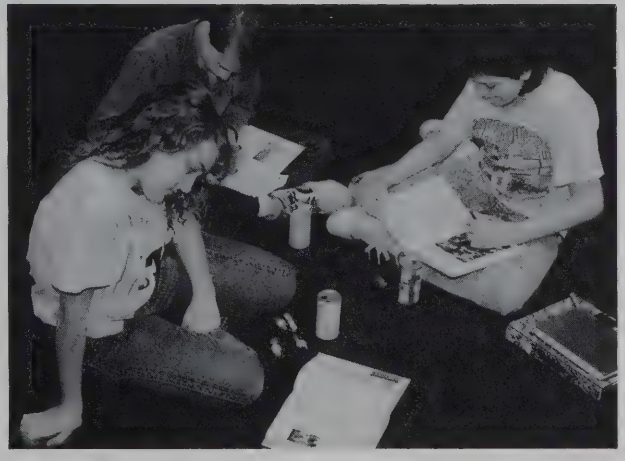


What kids grab first

Candy	34%	Soft-drinks	38%
Popcorn	12%	Crack-ers	4%
Chips	12%		

Most of the kids at DMS eat some sort of snacks when they go home after school. A lot of the time the munchies will be devoured while doing homework or watching TV. Some kids have problems with braces while others seem to be very weight conscious. Still, they always manage to find something to satisfy their cravings. Chris Walters, a student with braces, said, "I eat a lot of potato chips because there is nothing to fix." Penny Sanders's favorite is ice cream. Wes Orr likes to make a sandwich after school. "I like to watch TV and a sandwich is usually pretty easy to make." Kris King states simply that she eats cake or cookies when she gets home because they just taste good. Sarah Hoff also likes cookies. "They're the only snack we keep in the house."

Mindy Alguire



Cristy Smith, Nate Boyles, and Jason Galpin enjoy a variety of snacks during their free study time.

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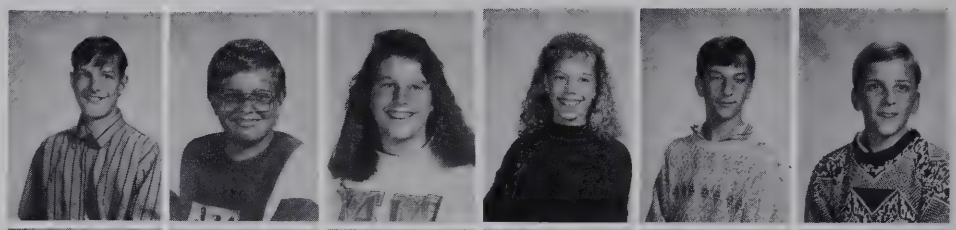
Cory Mayse
Meghann McAfee
Katie McCanna
John McCart
Tom McCart



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Dorothy McPherson

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Angela Miller
Brad Miller

Matt Miller
Pat Miller
Shannon Miller
Sara Milliman
Robert Mills
Christina Molina

Megan Morrison
Billy Myers
Steffanie Myers
Joey Nack
Scott Nguyen
Chad Noll

Roger Noragon
Shannon O'Dell
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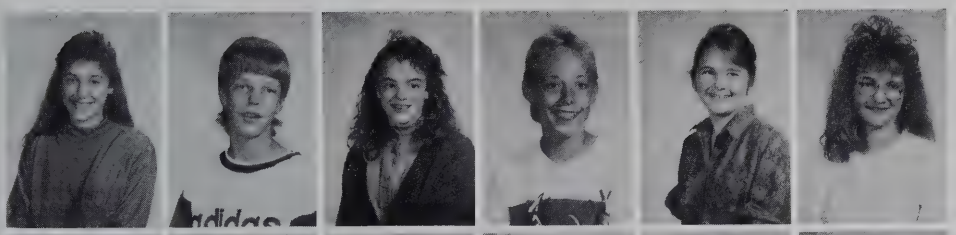

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Crystal Reyes
Jessica Richardson

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Katy Ross
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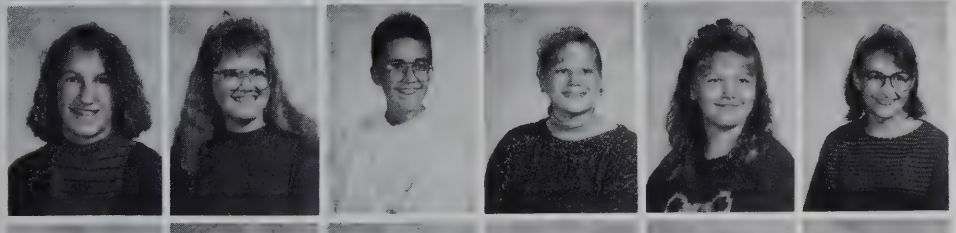
Josh Rupert



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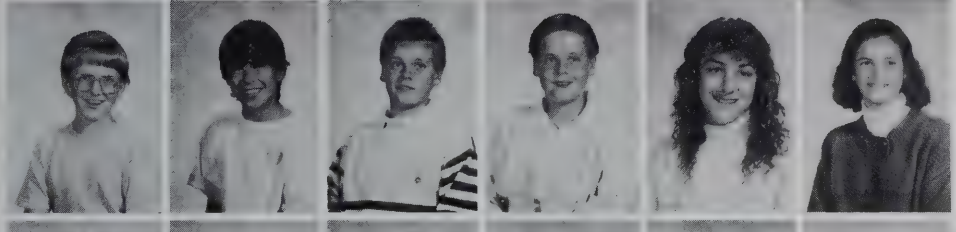

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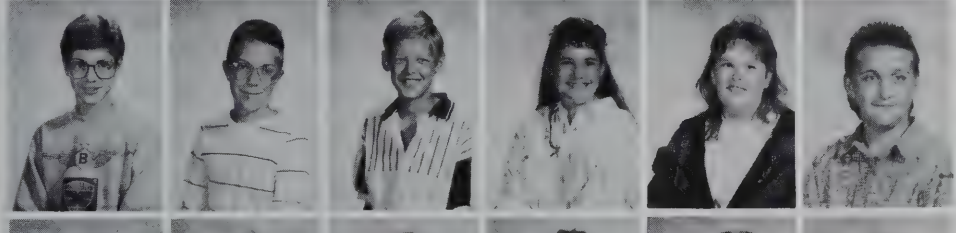

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Richard Sonnenberg
Aaron Sponhower
Sarah Steury
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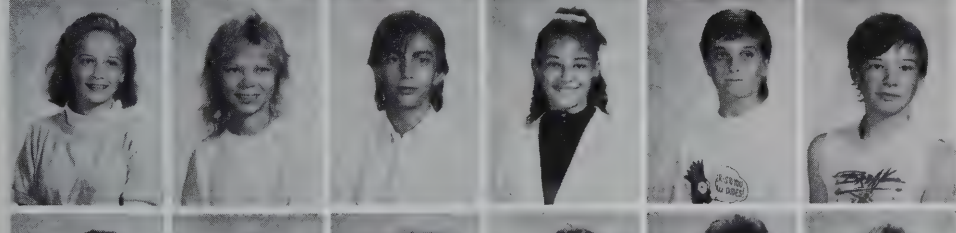

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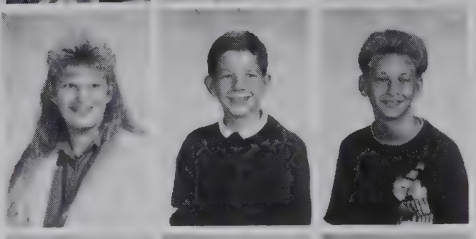

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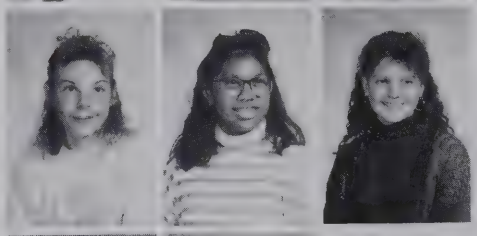

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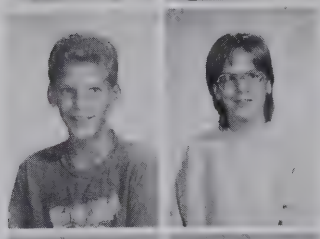

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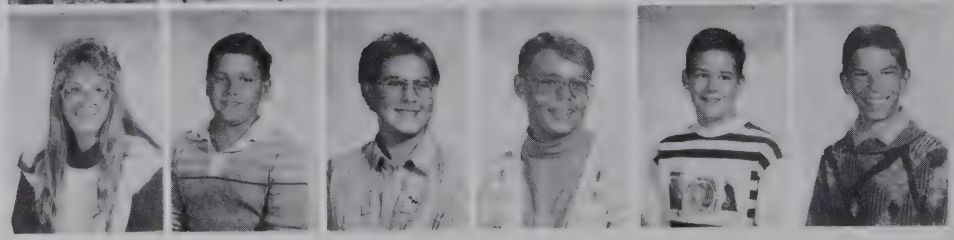

Interesting hobby

Earns money for college

Josh Hurley, a seventh grade student, lives on a farm near Waterloo and has been raising honey bees for the past few years. Admitting that this was a rather unusual hobby, Josh said that he enjoys working with bees and has learned a lot about bee keeping. "Collecting honey is a very busy time. You first collect the hives, scrape the combs with a hot knife and finally use an extractor which releases the honey from the combs." After that, the honey is processed, bottled, and sold.

Josh and his family have about fifteen hives on their farm and several in the DeKalb County area. Josh hopes to earn enough from selling honey to pay for part of his college education.

Mindy Alguire

1. Stacy Leins prepares rolls in Mrs. Ramey's third period home economics class.
2. Working as a team, Cory Grogg, Josh Geist, Penny Sanders, and Meghann McAfee complete an assignment in Mrs. Bard's English class.
3. Josh Hurley wears protective clothing while working with his honey bees.

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Angie Woods
Krissy Woods
Bart Woolever
John Wyss
Kristy Yoder

Patriots

(Center)Sixth grade students open their books and prepare for their math lesson in Mrs. DeWitt's third period math class. (Above)With saxophone in hand, Seth Harp follows the direction of Mr. Campbell during his second period band class. (Right)Sixth Grade Student Government Representatives - Front Row: Nichole Clark, Nicole Rathburn, Sommer Grogg; Second Row: Jason Reinoehl, Brandon Faber, Jeff Kreischer, Jonathan Worthington; Back Row: Josh Voirol, Tanna Merrell, and Jeremy Sassenalla. Not Pictured: Julie Behrman, Jami Blomeke, and Zachary Hundagen.

Sixth Grade

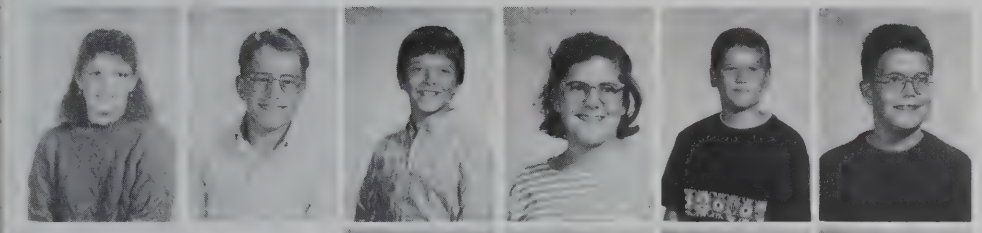
Students share new experiences

Donna Abner
Kevin Aeshliman

Carrie Akey
Heather Albin

For a few brief moments the size of the building and the crowded halls seemed overwhelming to each new student. But as time went on, these fears ceased and each sixth grader became more comfortable in the new surroundings. Many began to realize that the middle school would become a place where each could grow and discover new things that would help them throughout their lives. No longer did each stand alone, but instead had become members of a class that had found the Patriot Spirit.

Mandy Holben



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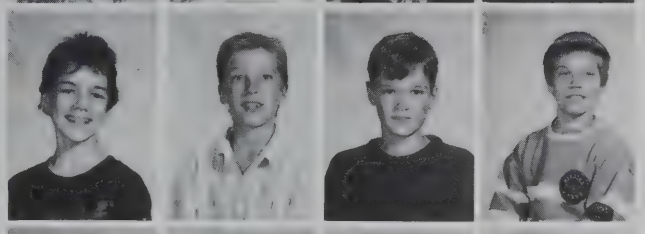

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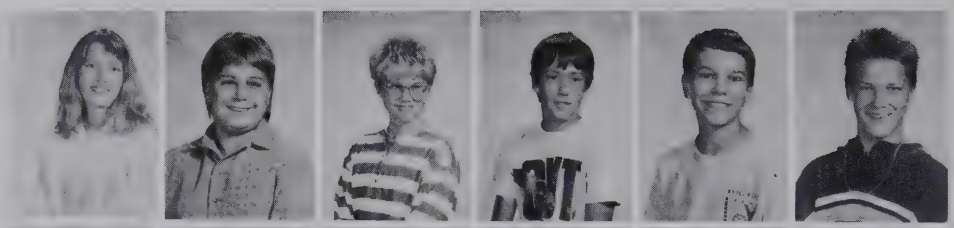

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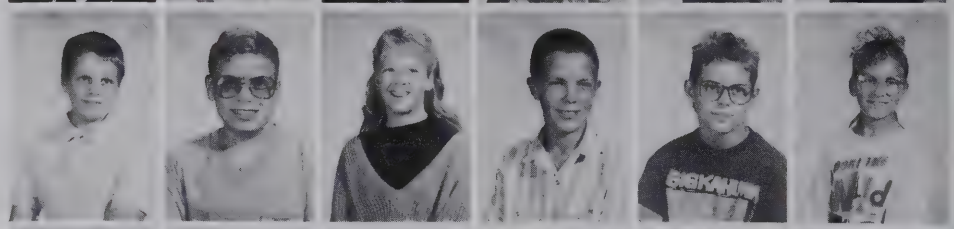

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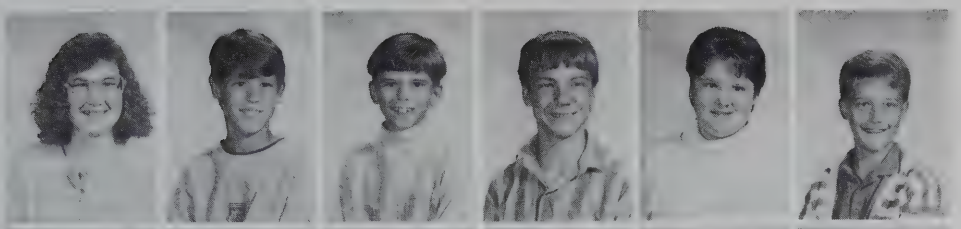
1991 Patriot



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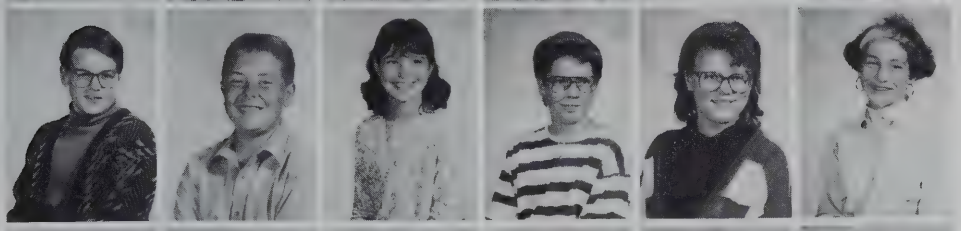

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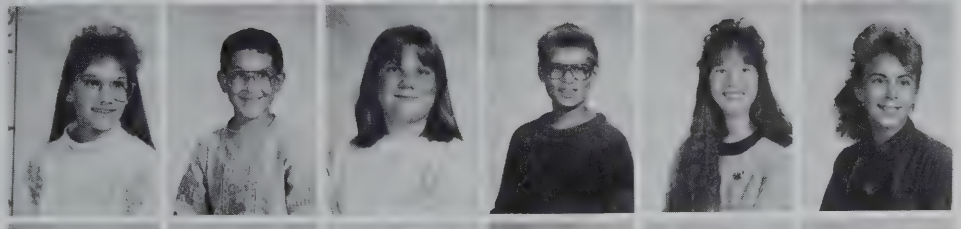

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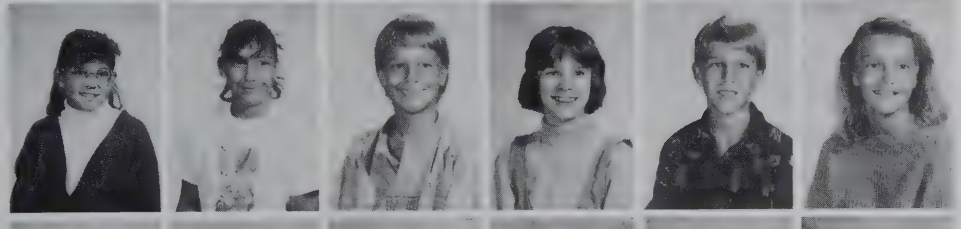

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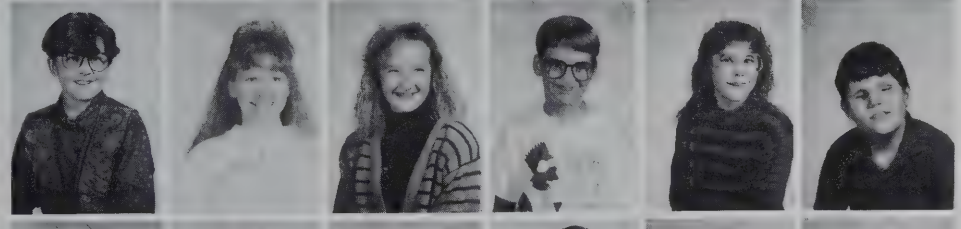

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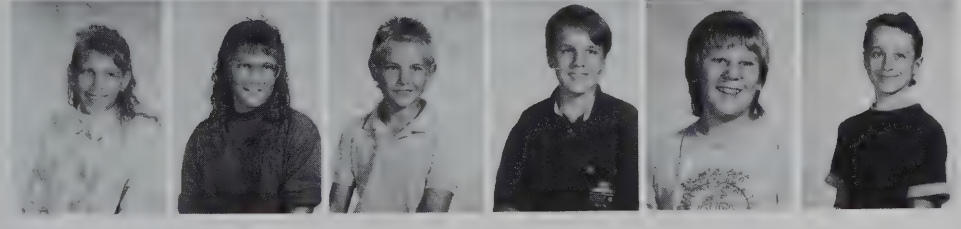

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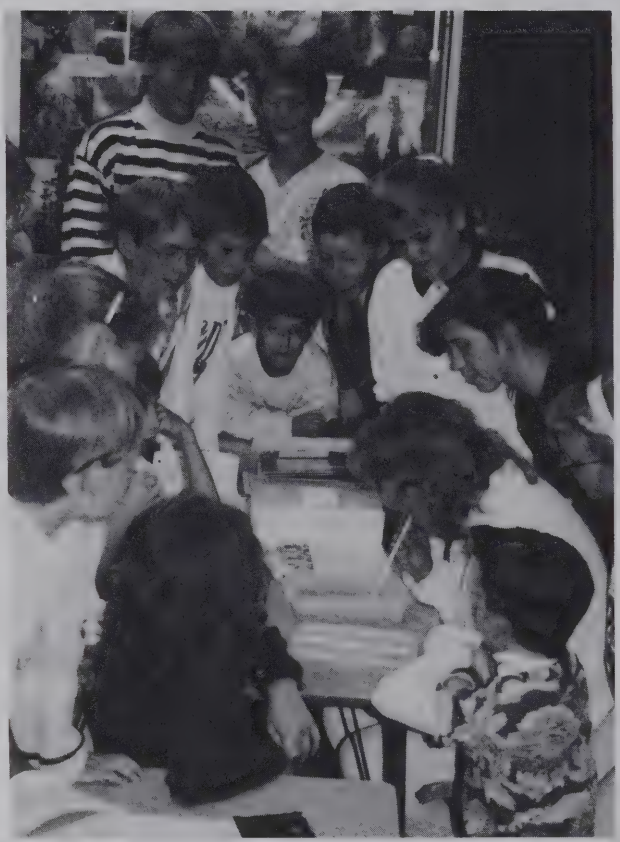
Classroom Favorites

Make our day!

Mrs. Thornton is involved in an experiment dealing with the affect of surface tension with her sixth grade class.

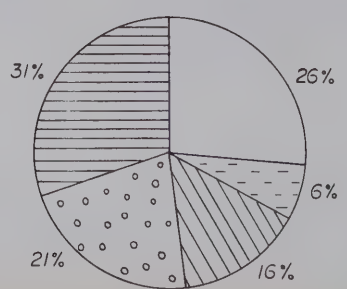


Most students have their own ideas as to which classes are the best and why. Their oppinions might be based on how well they do in that class, which subjects they like the best, how much homework they get or even their attitude toward the teacher. Here are what some of the kids at DMS said. Joy Paray said, "I really enjoy band a lot because I enjoy playing my flute." Justin Cooper, tomorrow's historian, said, "I like history because I get good grades in it." Serena Johnson said that science was her favorite subject because, "Mr. Bennett makes it fun to learn." "I like gym the best because Mr. Pickett is a real nice teacher," was the reply given to me by Kim Farr.

Mandy Holben

What I like best . . .

Math	26%	Soc. Studies	16%
English	6%	Other	31%
Science	21%		



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Pat Harding
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Sean Harrel
Gary Harris

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Michael Hile

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Jessica Hornett
Brandy Hout
Aaron Howley

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Zach Hundagen
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Rita Hunter
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Mada Jacobs
Serena Johnson
James Johnston

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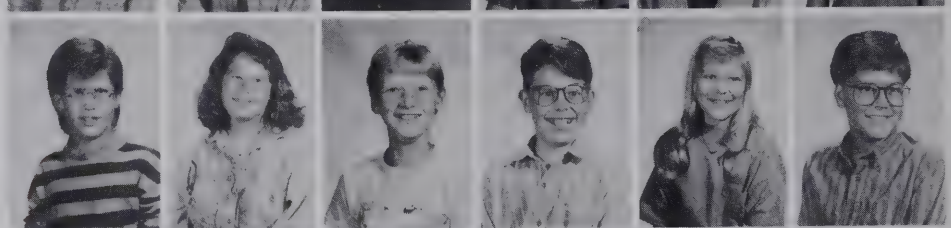

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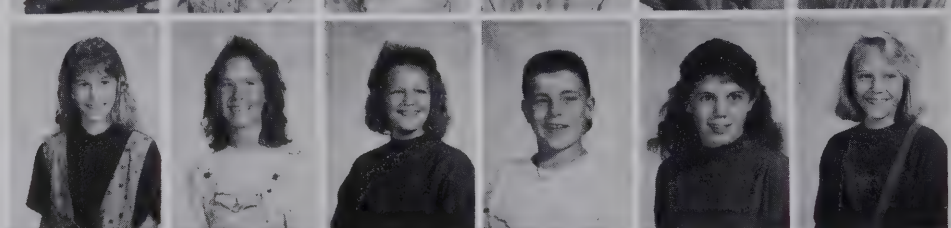

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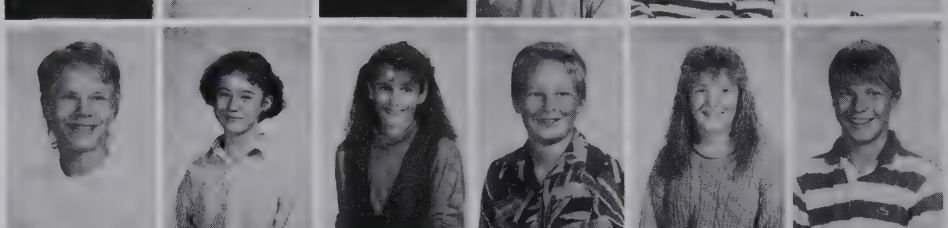

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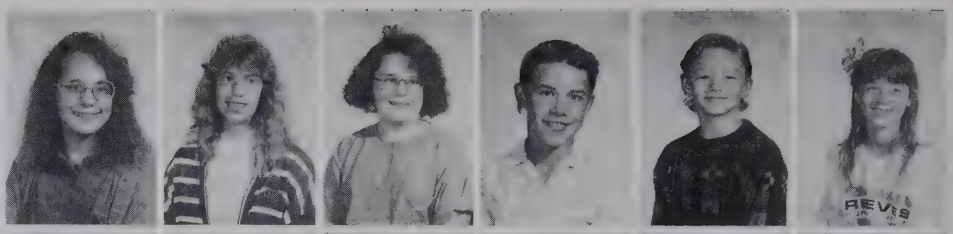

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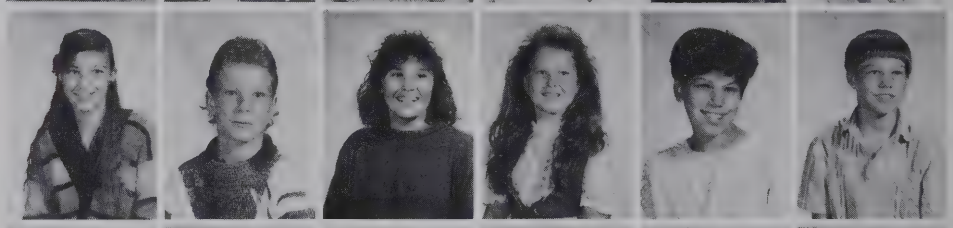

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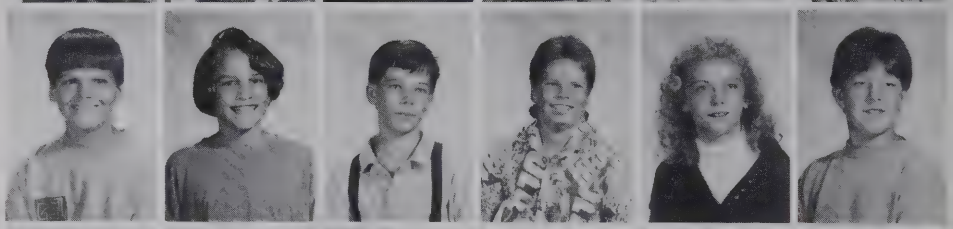

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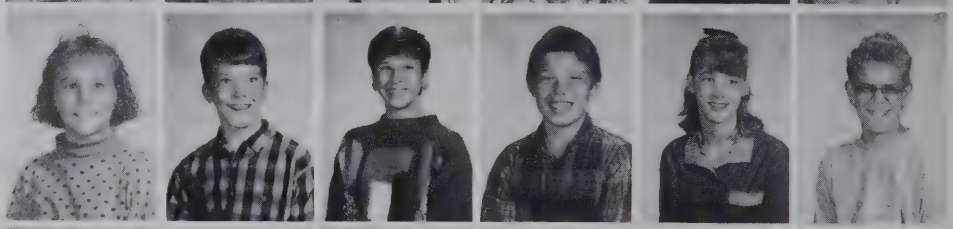

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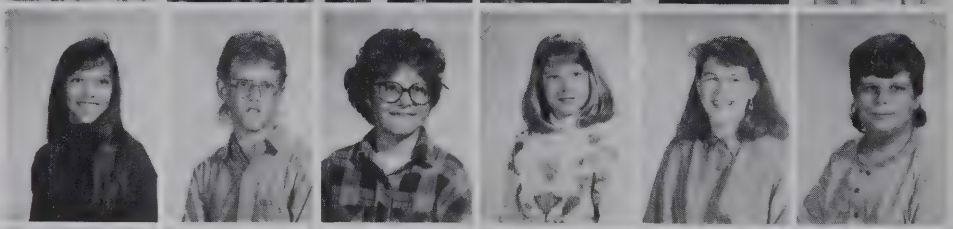

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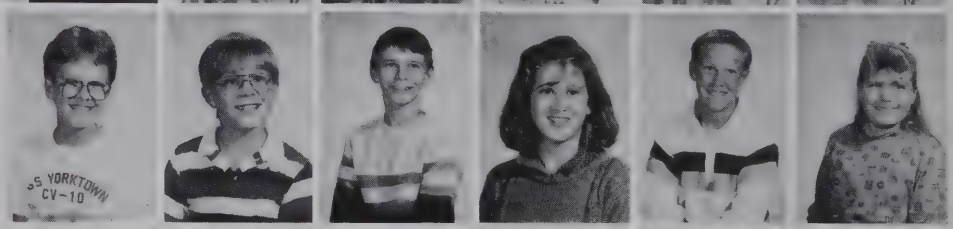

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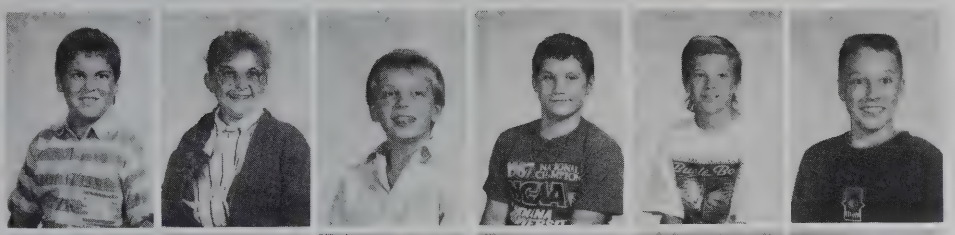

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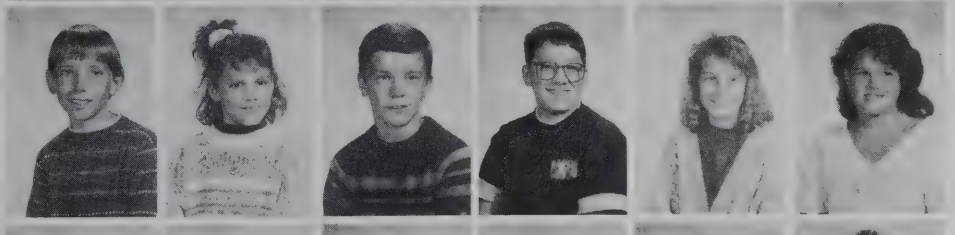

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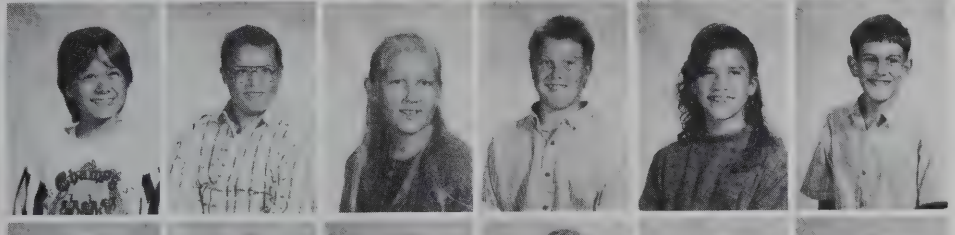

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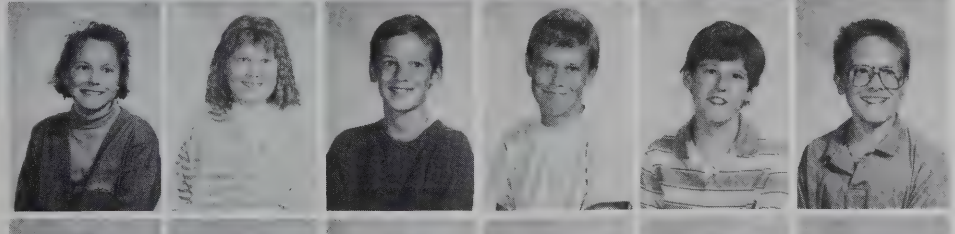

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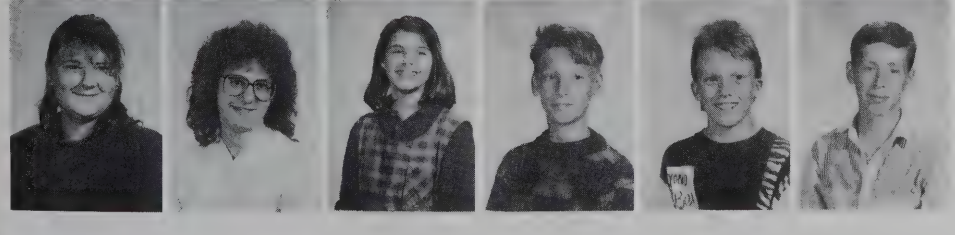

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Karate

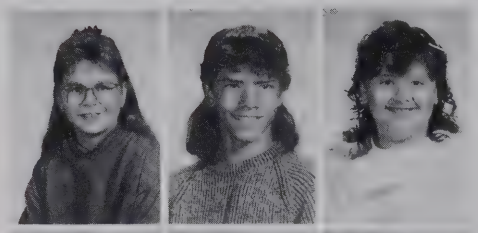
Set your goals

Drew Kurtz, a sixth grade student, is a black-belt in karate. He has taken lessons from Mr. Duhmell for about five years and has been in over 50 tournaments in Indiana. Drew has also competed in Ohio and looks forward to a competition in Chicago later this year.

Drew has worked with many interesting people while involved in karate. He has worked with his instructor, who is a fifth degree black belt; John Soures, the 1989 state champ; and Kyle Roark, a national champion.

Drew enjoys karate because, "It is a good mental and physical workout." He also said that one has to picture what one wants to accomplish and that if one thinks and practices hard enough, any goal can be accomplished. Drew feels that he was attracted to karate because it was an unusual activity that many kids really didn't know too much about.

Mandy Holben



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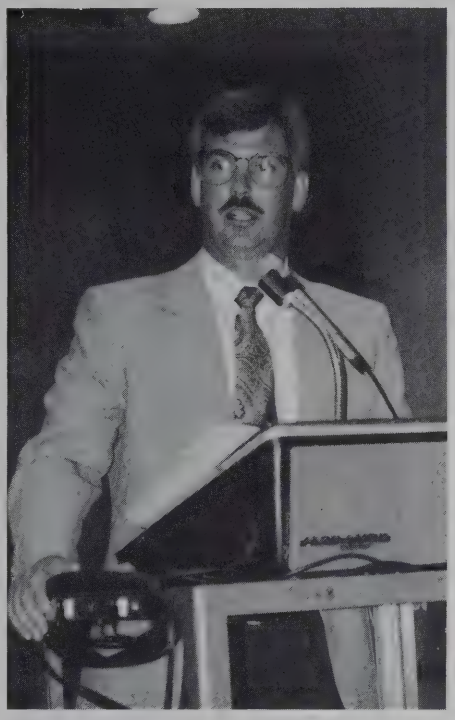
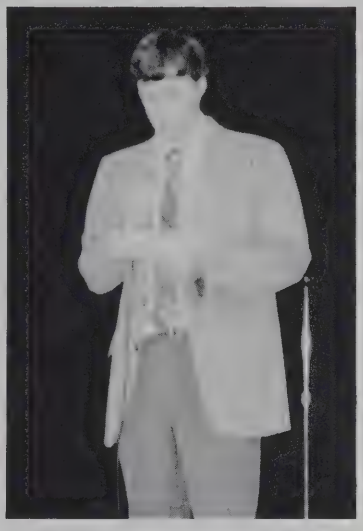
Jacob Skelly completes a project in third period Home Ec. class.

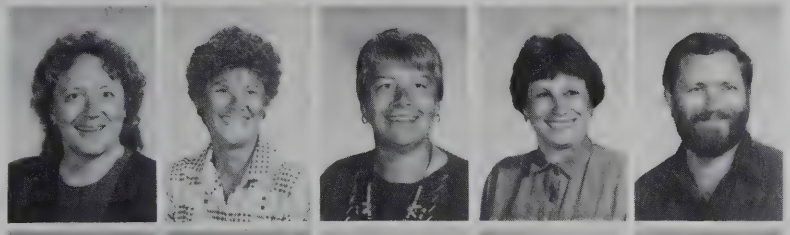
Administration and Faculty

(Left)Drew Kurtz and his instructor, Mr. Duhmell.
(Below)Mr. Sanborn, DMS Principal, addresses the seventh grade at an award ceremony at the beginning of the school year.
(Right)Mr. Huckstep, DMS Assistant Principal, quiets the students at an assembly.



This year the administration and faculty have been busy providing new opportunities for students at the Middle School. Our new principal, Mr. Sanborn, and assistant principle, Mr. Huckstep, have worked with the teachers in initiating several new programs. These include: the introduction of Channel 1, the establishment of after school classes, and the DARE program which is conducted by Officer Getts. These programs, coupled with the dedication of our faculty, will provide the students with a competitve edge in the future.





Mrs. Anderson-Special Education
Mrs. Arnold-PE/Health
Mrs. Barber-6th Grade Block A
Mrs. Bard-Language Arts
Mr. Bennett-Science

Mrs. Bowman-6th Grade Block A
Mr. Bradford-Science
Mrs. Brandt-Special Education
Mrs. Brinkman-6th Grade Block A
Ms. Brown-Gifted and Talented

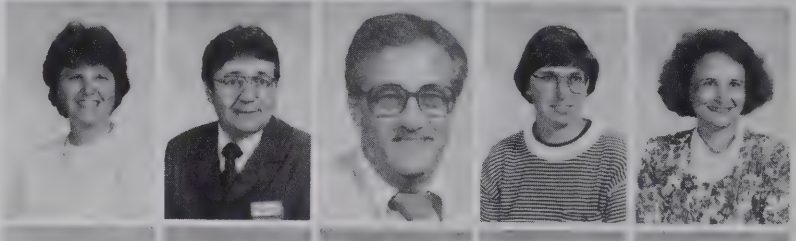
Mrs. Brown-Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Buchs-Aide, Special Education
Mrs. Buckmaster-Aide, Special Education
Mrs. Butz-Art
Mrs. Camp-Secretary

Mr. Campbell-Music
Mrs. Cochran-Media Center TIA
Mr. Cox-Guidance Department
Mrs. Creecy-6th Grade Block B
Mrs. Davidhizar-Math

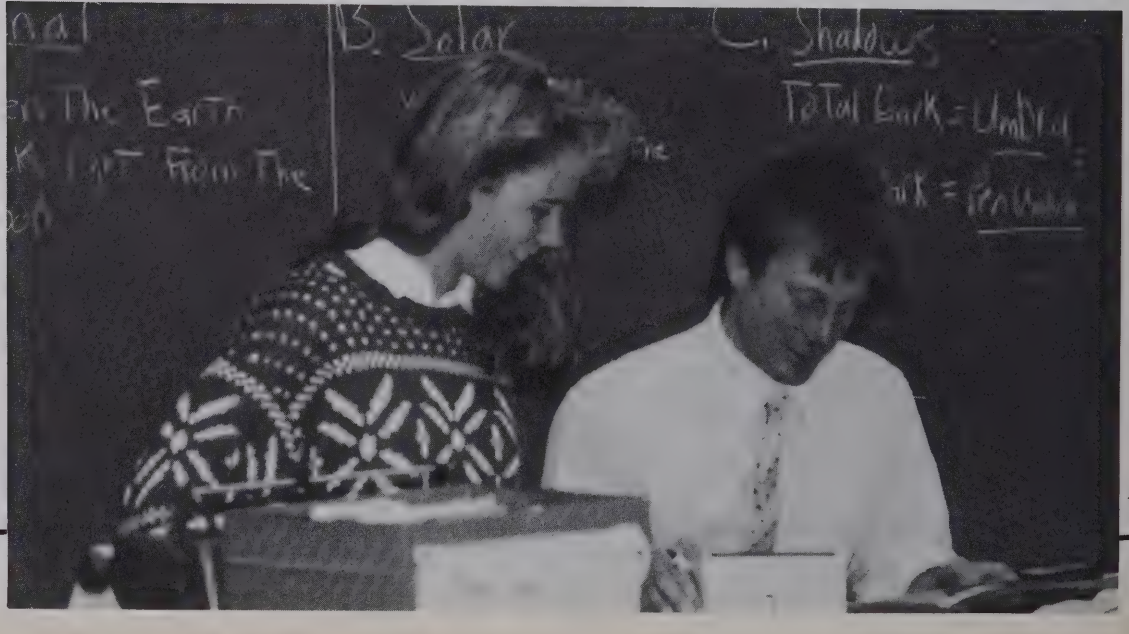
Mrs. DeWitt-6th Grade Block B
Mr. Disque-Math
Mr. Dove-Physical Education/Health
Mr. Ellowsky-AV/Social Studies
Mr. Freels-Science

Ms. Glasgow-Social Studies
Mrs. Hamman-Grammar and Composition
Mr. Hardesty-Social Studies
Mrs. Hoff-Special Education TIA
Ms. Hoffer-Social Studies

Mrs. Johnson-Special Education
Mr. Jones-Industrial Arts
Mr. Keyes-Social Studies
Mrs. Kock-Media Center
Mrs. Marlow-Music



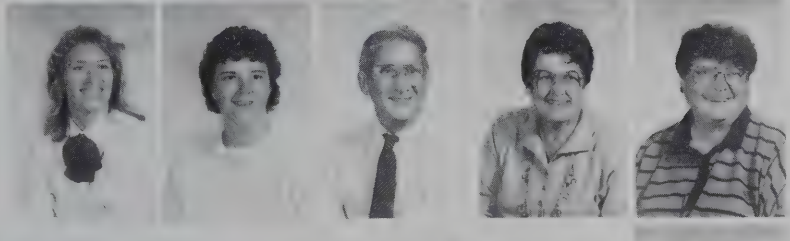
Mrs. Martin-Special Education TIA
Mrs. Massey-Special Education
Mrs. McCurdy-English
Mr. Minnick-Physical Education/Health
Mr. Norris-Music



Mr. Oswalt-Math
Mrs. Pepple-English
Mrs. Perez-Science
Mr. Pickett-Physical Education
Mrs. Ramey-Home Economics

Mrs. Raub-Special Education TIA
Mrs. Record-Art
Mrs. Roark-Guidance Office
Mrs. Roe-Language Enrichment
Mrs. Rudolph-Secretary

Mr. Schlemmer-Industrial Arts
Mrs. Shankster-6th Grade Block B
Mrs. Stahl-Guidance
Mr. Stefanski-English
Mrs. Schrimshaw-Guidance



Mrs. Thornton-Science
Ms. Tracy-Science
Mr. Turner-Keyboarding
Mrs. Walker-Home Economics
Ms. Wilhelm-Physical Education/Health

Mrs. Wolfe-Math

Ms. Zook-Health

Whether working with one student or a group of students, the Middle School teachers strive to help each student discover those talents that make them unique.

1. Mr. Freels and Teneca Days review a science assignment.
2. Ms. Hoffer assists Melinda Stewart in social studies.

School Services

Cafeteria Staff

The school cafeteria continues to be one of the busiest places in the building offering a nutritious and appetizing assortment of items to the students and faculty. Throughout the year the selection includes a type A lunch, cold plate, salads, and alternates. The cafeteria, in addition, sells over 3,500 cartons of milk each week and makes over 12,000 hamburgers each year.

Top to bottom: Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Webb, and Mrs. Charleswood;

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Carper, and Mrs. Faulkner;

Cafeteria Supervisor-Mrs. Refner.

Custodial Staff

The custodial staff continues to provide the students and faculty with a clean and orderly atmosphere which is condusive to learning. Daily maintenance, that takes place during the school year,is performed by staff who work in three separate shifts. Major repairs and restoration are undertaken while the students are not in class or during the summer vacation.

Top to bottom; Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. Pfefferkorn, and Mrs. Johnson;

Mr. Harding and Mr. Means;

Maintenance Supervisor-Mr. McDonald.

Top to bottom: A special rendition of "Jingle Bells" was given by Livy Deetz, Mrs. Anderson, Krissy Woods, Mark Steury, and Mrs. Buckmaster during the annual Christmas program.

Mr. Sanborn received an unexpected surprise in his tussle with a K-9 from the Fort Wayne Police Department.
To help raise money for the cheerleading squad, April Marshall assists Sabrina Butcher in the sale of Spirit Buttons to students during the lunch period.

At a convoation early in the fall, Mr. Sanborn and the faculty paid special recognition to the seventh and eighth grade students who maintained honor roll status for four consecutive quarters during the 1989-90 school year.

(Above)The recipient of a giant DMS pencil, Aaron Ruse proudly displays an award that was presented to him for participating in the STARS reading program.

(Above Right)Jason Wilson, Brad Weber, Johanna Vogel, Shannon Wolfe, Sarah Musser, and Ryan Myers display their university sweatshirts during a school spirit day.

Fleeting Moments

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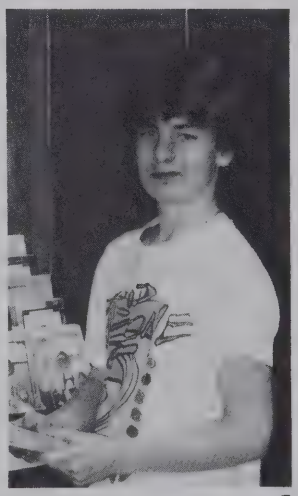

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A Special Thanks

Throughout the year, students at the Middle School have spent countless hours assisting members of the faculty. They have given their time working in the office, making announcements, serving as helpers in the gym, checking out library books, and providing teachers with services that made their programs more effective.

1991 Patriot

1. Social Studies Assistants-Front Row: H. Babbitt, M. Klink, A. Kaiser; Back Row: A. Horrom, H. Phillips, A. Marshall, and J. Neiderkohr.
2. Industrial Arts Assistants-J. Falter and S. Musser.
3. Morning Announcements-Front Row: E. Roberts, B. Lockhart, C. Behrman; Back Row: D. Strawbridge, J. Mitchell, and L. Barry.
4. Guidance Assistants-Front Row: C. Mason, H. Norton, D. Renfrow, J. Blomeke, G. Haffner, S. Underhill, A. McKean, J. Walker; Second Row: A. Boyd, T. Roark, J. Keb, J. Lint; Back Row: J. John, J. Leslie, R. Faber, K. Bloom, J. Shroads, L. Recker, B. Faber, S. Sarbacker, S. Blomeke, and A. Price.
5. Office Assistants-Front

Assistants

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Row: D. Trapp, B. Miller, T. Morrow; Second Row: L. Gurtner, K. Krehl, J. Brewer, B. Wilson, J. Kenner, T. Rudolph; Third Row: L. Lau, N. Tatman, T. Pancake, T. Somkit, C. Boone; Back Row: D. Rieke, T. Merrell, J. Kiefer, M. Bechdol, J. Magnuson, T. Handshoe, and J. Ulm.

6. Mrs. Bard's Assistant: J. Titler.

7. Ms. Brown's Assistant: J. Dove.

8. Mr. Disque's Assistant: M. Pancake.

9. Ms. Wilhelm's Assistant: J. Hummer.

10. Mr. Campbell's Assistants-Front Row: R. McPheeters, T. Morrison; Back Row: S. Pommert, and R. Carper.

11. Mrs. Ramey's Assistant: K. Ginder.

12. Science Assistants-T. Kaduk, A. Conrad, A. Fahl; Back Row: S. Schwab, K. West, and M. Brincefield.

13. Mrs. Roe's Assistants: C. Baysinger, H. Albright, and A. Conley.

14. Mr. Ellowsky's Assistants: M. Molina, A. Metelko, T. Freeman, and C. Maxfield.

15. Mrs. Record's Assistant: J. Williams.

16. Mr. Pickett's Assistants-Front Row: A. McLain, K. Kelley, P. Hamman, and J. Richardson.

17. Science Assistant: K. Whitaker.

18. Mrs. Thornton's Assistant: S. Meyer.

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Student Assistants

1. Sixth Grade Block Assistants-Front Row: S. Nguyen; Second Row: H. Guinn, C. Caldwell, E. Limber; Back Row: C. Schmidt, C.J. Herendeen, L. Knott, and M. Cain.
2. Mrs. McCurdy's English Assistants-Seated: C. Ackman, B. Long, M. Deihl; Standing: D. Hefty.
3. Mrs. Anderson's Peer Tutors-Front Row: N. Henderson, S. Rollins; Second Row: C. Hart, L. Brown, M. King, E. Maddalone, H. Roe; Back Row: E. Carper, S. Campbell, A. Brown, and K. Ellert.
4. Media Center Assistants (Second Semester)-Front Row: E. Carpenter, S. Case, C. Johnson, S. King, S. Milks, T. Collins, C. Kline; Back Row: J. Taylor, C. Ackman, J. Williams, T. Glick, and R. Keb.
5. Media Center Assistants (First Semester)-Front Row: R. Furnell, S. Case, J. Williams, D. Wright, A. Schiffli, C. Robertson, H. Day, J. Pfefferkorn; Back Row: C. Ackman, T. Glick, S. Bush, J. Durst, S. Campbell, and S. Jessup.
6. Yearbook Staff-Front Row: K. Whitaker, S. Blomeke, S. Pfefferkorn, H. Norton, K. Dove, A. Holben, N. Dennison, M. Molina, R. Bailey; Second Row: A. Grandstaff, J. Durst, J. William, J. Deetz, J. DeWitt, A. Days, R. Hoff, J. Niederkohr, T. Morrison, J. Keb, B. Deetz, D. McNamara, L. Jurkiewicz; Back Row: Mrs. McCurdy, T. Freeman, K. Carnahan, T. Weaver, R. McPherson, C. Moore, M. Alguire, T. Handshoe, J. Parker, A. Hissong, R. Jones, J. Wilson, C. Ackman, and C. Behrman.

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Closing

During the year we have grown both physically and mentally. Each day we face new challenges, work together, and lay plans for the future. We busy ourselves with daily routines continuously looking ahead to the next day, game, or weekend. Then, to our surprise, we stop and look back. We wonder where the year has gone.

We hope the 1990-91 *Patriot* will bring back many special moments we have shared throughout the year.